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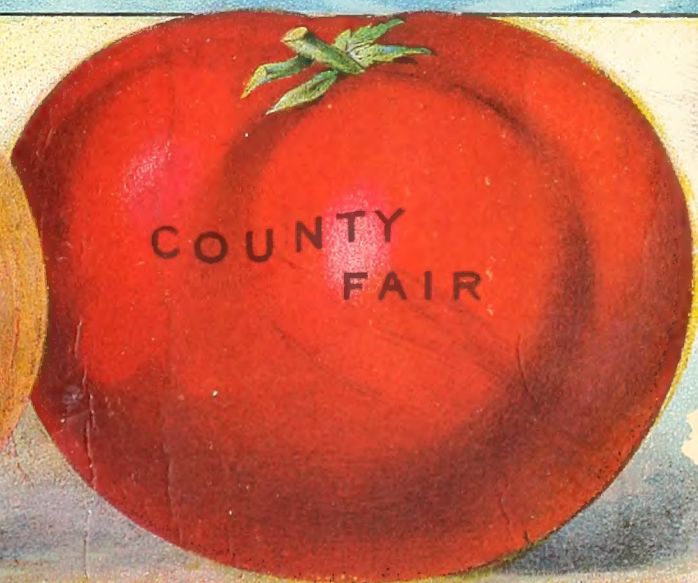
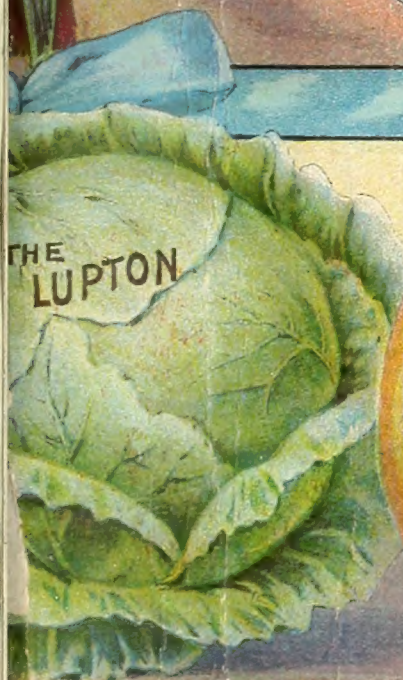
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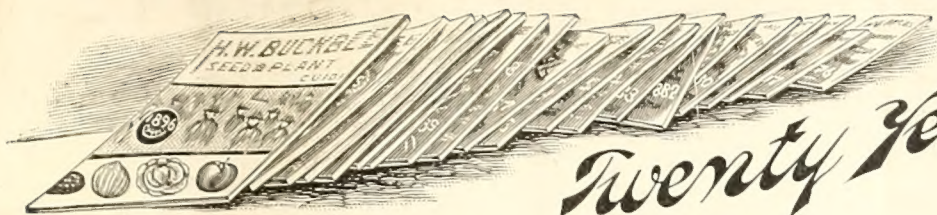
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SEED & PLANT GUIDE



FIRST PRIZE





1876-1896.

Twenty Years Successful Business!

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TO-DAY there exist conditions that should fill the heart of every person with rejoicing. The wonderfully bountiful harvest, so magnificent in its proportions, with which Nature has so generously favored us, and the general bright outlook all over this broad land of ours, gives me unbounded courage and zeal in serving you the present season with stock second to none in the world.

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Successful Planters have used my improved seed for twenty years.

I have thousands of vouchers, as well as World's Columbian Medals, all testifying that my seed stock is up to the highest standard of excellence.

Thanking old customers for their valued orders, also for their inducing so many of their friends to join them in sending me such a liberal share of their patronage, and more than all else, for their unbounded confidence in me, and soliciting a continuance of same, and a trial order from the new friends, who may see my book for perhaps the first time, I remain,

Yours for Success,

H.W. Buckbee

IMPORTANT! READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING.

NOTICE—If you receive an extra copy of my catalogue, please present it to a friend, or neighbor who is interested, and tell them about Buckbee's Seeds and Plants. I shall doubly appreciate the favor, and will endeavor to repay your kindness in your future orders.

I Guarantee Safe Arrival of all seed shipped by mail, express or freight and also all plants shipped by mail or express.

Flowering Plant Department. This department, occupying pages 71 to 80 inclusive, will be found somewhat abridged on account of lack of room. **To those who desire, complete list will be mailed FREE upon application.**

ORDERS FOR LESS THAN 50 CENTS FOR PLANTS will under no consideration be filled, unless **TEN CENTS ADDITIONAL** to the price of the plants be sent to pay postage. It is quite as much trouble to handle, and requires nearly as much postage to mail a 50 cent plant order as it does one of two or three dollars' worth of plants.

PLANTS BY EXPRESS at buyer's expense. By special agreement the express companies are making very low rates on plant shipments, which are handled with care and dispatch; we can not impress the fact too vigorously that larger, stronger and better plants are invariably put into orders if sent by express, and in most instances enough novelties and extra plants will be added to more than cover shipping charges.

Vegetable Plant Department. Owing to lack of room have been obliged to leave this important department out. **I will gladly mail complete list free upon application.**

Field Seed Department. This department occupying pages 44 to 48 inclusive will be found greatly condensed, owing to lack of room. **A complete list, however, comprising all the new and standard sorts included under this head, will be mailed free to any address upon application.**

Seed Drills, Cultivators, Etc. A list of these necessary implements is given in condensed form, page 49. **A complete list will be mailed free upon application.**

Every Order, However large or small, is carefully filled, and, as a rule, forwarded within one day after it reaches my office. We take much pride in promptness.

Please Write your order plainly and distinctly by itself, and do not mix it up with anything else you have to say. Those who send an order in this way, will be sure to have it filled correctly and with dispatch, and will also receive many valuable novelty extras free of charge; also please carry out the exact price of each article, and after adding the amounts, remit the exact sum, or delay is likely to occur.

It May Happen occasionally when seeds and plants are ordered together, that seed will be sent immediately and plants later, direct from Greenhouses; therefore, do not be impatient if such be the case, preventing as it does the delay of seed ordered and securing the shipment of plants in the very best condition.

Orders Lost or Stolen. It sometimes happens that orders never reach me. When customers fail to receive their orders within a reasonable time, they should inform me of the fact and at the same time send a copy of their order, also stating the form of remittance, date of original order, and any other information necessary to trace goods.

All Complaints must be entered immediately upon receipt of goods, or else same will receive no attention. We cheerfully correct errors, but errors seldom occur, owing to my perfect system of checking and packing. When articles are not satisfactory they must be returned immediately, or, as plainly stated above, complaints will receive no attention. Always keep a copy of your order.

How to Order and Send Money. Please be careful always to sign your NAME, POST OFFICE, COUNTY AND STATE ON EACH AND EVERY ORDER sent me. Cash should always accompany the order. Remittance can safely be made either by post office money order, express orders, bank draft, or registered letter. Every postmaster is obliged by law to register a letter upon payment of eight cents, in addition to postage, and then you will receive our receipt of the letter by return mail. We are not responsible for the safe receipt of remittance by any other than the above approved methods. I will accept POSTAGE STAMPS for small amounts, provided they are received in good condition. Do not send personal checks. FOREIGN CUSTOMERS should always remit by foreign money order, or draft on New York or London.

Foreign Countries. On packages for Bahamas, Barbadoes, Colombia, Costa Rica, Danish West Indies, Hawaiian Kingdom, British Honduras, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Mexico, and Salvador, postage will be prepaid. Customers ordering from New Zealand, New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, will kindly remit 24 cents extra for each ounce of Seeds, etc., and those ordering from other foreign countries 10 cents extra for each ounce, or this excessive postage would bring the price received far below the actual cost of the goods.

Low Express and Freight Rates. Owing to the very large volume of business which I annually give to the express and railroad companies, said companies have made very low shipping rates to all points, and I can not too strongly urge you to order early, thus saving shipping rates, and avoiding as it does the heavy rush in the seed business, which occurs during the months of March and April.

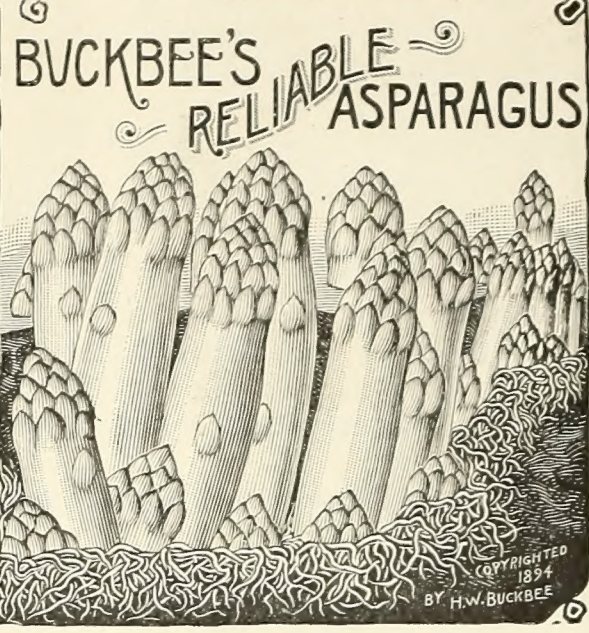
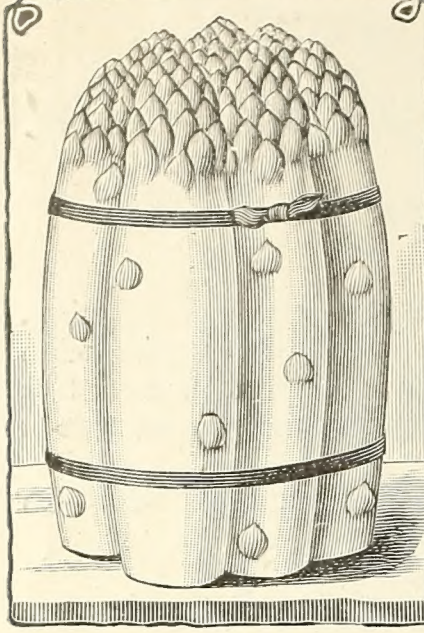
I Prepay Shipping Charges On all goods, except when selected from the Wholesale Page, or on Beans, Corn and Peas by one-eighth bushel, one-fourth bushel, one-half bushel and bushel; or, in cases when especially noted. In such instances I reserve the privilege of inclosing in the bags or packages such small packets as may be ordered, as it does not increase the transportation charges, and in consideration of this I will add enough extras to fully repay my customers for this kindness.

1,000,000 Novelty Presents Free. I have one million packages of valuable novelty extras which I propose to distribute to my customers, including a generous supply with each order. I would suggest that you place your orders early, and thus receive these valuable presents free. The larger the order, the greater the number of presents.

ROCKFORD SEED FARMS.
FOREST CITY GREENHOUSES.

H. W. BUCKBEE, Rockford, Ill., U. S. A





ASPARAGUS.

German, *Spargel*. French, *Asperge*. Spanish, *Esparragos*. Swedish, *Sparris*.

Culture. Beds are usually formed by setting plants one or two years old, which can be procured of us, but if you wish to grow them yourself prepare a light, rich spot as early as possible in the spring. Pour boiling water on the seed and pour it off at once, and sow in drills 1 foot apart and two inches deep. When the plants are well up thin to 2 or 3 inches in the row, and give frequent and thorough cultivation during the summer. If this has been well done the plants will be fit to set the next spring. The permanent beds should be prepared by deep plowing or spading and thoroughly enriching the ground with stable manure or other fertilizers. If the subsoil is not naturally loose and friable, it should be made so by thoroughly stirring with a subsoil plow or the spade. Make rows 5 feet apart and 4 inches deep and set the plants in the bottom of the rows 2 to 3 feet apart, the latter distance being preferable. Cover the roots about 2 inches deep. After the plants are well started, give frequent and

thorough cultivation and draw a little earth into the furrows at each hoeing until they are filled. Early the next spring spade in a heavy dressing of manure and one quart of salt to each square rod and cultivate well until the plants begin to die down. The next season the bed may be cut over two or three times, but if this is done all the short shoots, no matter how small, should be cut, and after the final cutting give a good dressing of manure, ashes and salt. The next season, and ever after that, the bed should give a full crop and be annually dressed with manure, ashes and salt, after the last cutting, and well, but not deeply, cultivated until the plants occupy the whole space. In the autumn, as soon as the tops are ripe and yellow they should be cut and burned. The plants may also be set in autumn, if the ground is so well drained that water will not stand on it. Winter protection with coarse litter or manure is not needed except in the extreme North.

One ounce of seed for 600 plants; 15 pounds in drills for an acre.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE—We believe this to be the most distinct and valuable variety in cultivation. Not only are the stalks of the largest size, but they are produced abundantly and very early. They are clear white and remain so, in favorable weather, until 3 or 4 inches above the surface. The crown or bud of the young stalk is considerably smaller than the part just below it; thus still further distinguishing the variety. Wherever known this sort commands an extra price, not only on a fancy market but from canners, who find that when put up, under a special brand, it sells so readily at a high price as to warrant them paying the grower an extra price for it. From 10 to 20 per cent of the plants grown from seed will produce green shoots, but these plants can be readily distinguished and rejected when setting the permanent bed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.



CONOVER'S COLOSSAL—A standard variety of large size and delicious quality; certainly one of the best varieties grown. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c.

NEW PALMETTO—Grand new variety, mammoth in size. Much superior to the older sorts, enormous yielder, well adapted to all sections. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

If they are sent by mail, add at the rate of 50c per hundred to the price. A saving of one to two years is affected by planting roots. Those offered below are strong two-year-old roots. Plant two feet apart in rows. Fertilize well in the fall. Shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense.

NEW COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE—Per 100 \$1.00, per 1000 \$7.50.

NEW PALMETTO—Per 100 60c, per 1000 \$5.00.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL—Per 100 50c, per 1000 \$4.00.
(50 roots at 100 rate; 500 at 1000.)

ARTICHOKE.

German, *Artischoke*. French, *Artichaut*. Spanish, *Alcachofa*. Swedish, *Artskocka*.

Culture. Sow in hot beds and transplant into pots, or so as to give plenty of room, until danger of frost is over, and then set in very rich ground, in rows 4 feet apart and 2 feet apart in the rows; or the plants can be raised in seed beds out of doors, but in that case will not be likely to produce heads the first year. The edible portion is the undeveloped flower heads, which will be produced about September 1st, and until frost. Late in the fall cut off the old tops and protect the crowns with leaves or straw to prevent severe freezing. The second year they will commence to form heads about July 1st. The plants may also be blanched like Cardoons, which is accomplished by cutting back the growing stems in July, close to the ground, when the young and rapidly growing shoots which start up after cutting, may be tied and blanched like celery. As Artichoke plants do not yield satisfactorily after three or four years, it is best to start a new plantation once in three years at least.

One ounce of seed for 500 plants.

LARGE GREEN GLOBE—The best sort for general use. Buds large, nearly round; scales deep green, shading to purple, very thick and fleshy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

BORECOLE, OR KALE.

German, *Blaetter-Kohl*. French, *Chou Vert*. Spanish, *Breton*. One ounce of seed for 3,500 plants.

Culture. As far north as New York seed may be sown in September and treated like Spinage, although in the South they will live and grow throughout the winter without protection, or they may be planted and treated like winter cabbage, and will continue growing till very late. If cut when frozen, thaw out in cold water before boiling. The young shoots which start up in the spring from the old stumps are very tender and make excellent greens.

TALL GREEN CURLED SCOTCH—This is very hardy, and improved by a moderate frost. About 30 inches tall, with an abundance of green leaves, which are densely curled and cut, forming a very

beautiful plant. It stands the winters in the Middle States without any protection. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.

DWARF CURLED SCOTCH, OR GERMAN GREENS—Plant low and compact, but with large leaves curled, cut and crimped until the whole plant seems like a bunch of moss. It is well worth cultivation simply for its beauty. One of the best sorts for use, and when well grown and cooked is one of the most palatable of vegetables. Pkt. 3c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

BROCCOLI.

German, *Spargel-Kohl*. French, *Chou Brocoli*. Spanish, *Brocoli*. One ounce of seed for 3,500 plants.

CULTURE—The same as that given for cauliflower.

EARLY PURPLE CAPE—This is the best variety for our climate. It produces large heads of a brownish purple color, very close and compact, and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

NEW WHITE CAPE—A very desirable variety. Heads medium size, close and compact, beautiful creamy white color. A sure header. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

German, *Sparsen-Kohl*. French, *Chou de Bruxelles*. Swedish, *Bryssel-kal*.

One ounce of seed for 3,500 plants.

CULTURE—They should be treated in all respects like winter cabbage or kale.

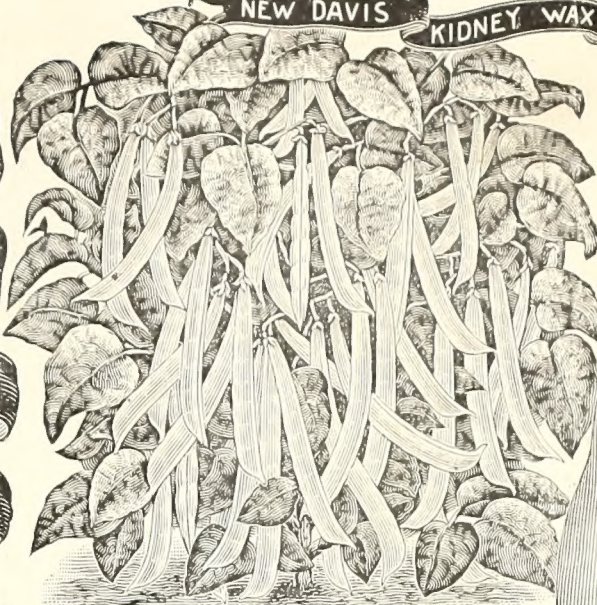
DWARF IMPROVED—Heads resemble a lot of very small cabbages growing on a stalk. Very delicious if cooked the same as cabbage. Are also very valuable for greens, even after hard frosts, which generally improves the flavor. Pkt. 3c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.



BUCKBEE'S NEW GOLDEN EYE WAX



NEW DAVIS KIDNEY WAX



German, *Bohne*. French, *Haricot*. Spanish, *Frijolero*. Swedish, *Bonor*.

One quart to 100 feet in drills. Two bushel to the acre in drills.

Remember that I prepay charges on Beans by the $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, pint and quart, unless particularly noted; quantities of $\frac{1}{8}$ bu., $\frac{1}{4}$ bu., $\frac{1}{2}$ bu., and 1 bu. will be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

A succession of sowings can be made from the first of May until September in this latitude. Further south the sowing must be done earlier; further north, later. The beans should be planted in hills 2 inches deep. Rows from 18 to 36 inches apart.

BUCKBEE'S NEW RUST-PROOF GOLDEN EYED KEENEY'S "RUSTLESS GOLDEN WAX"

WAX—This vigorous growing variety yields a profusion of tender pods, of a waxy appearance. The vines grow about $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, holding pods well off the ground, thus keeping them clean, free from blight and rust. Pods are full, large, of delicious quality, and free from strings. Superior for market gardeners, shipping and family use. The Director of Clemson Agricultural College, S.C., writes, that Buckbee's Golden Eyed Wax is a very superior variety in respect. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

NEW DAVIS KIDNEY WAX—A new rustless, productive, wax podded Bean. Vigorous, bearing near the center many clusters, of pods, often extending over the foliage. Every pod is long, white and handsome, there being fewer short, and misshaped pods than in other sort. When young the pods are brittle, crisp and tender. Dry beans are kidney shaped, white, and fine for baking. The variety is so hardy and productive that it is one of the best of all for field culture. Unequaled for canner's use; a boon to the market gardener and a gratification to the amateur. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 30c, pt. 50c, qt. 90c.

NEW YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX—One of the most valuable varieties of recent introduction. The pods frequently attain a length of 14 inches, with the thickness of a man's finger, and are nearly all solid pulp, the seeds being very small when the pods are fit for use. The pods are of a rich golden color and are absolutely stringless, cooking tender and wonderfully delicious. It is enormously productive, as many as fifty of its monstrous pods having been counted on one bush. The plant being large requires a great deal of room to perfect the pods. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c.

lutely stringless, prolific, free from rust. Strong growing bush variety of great vigor. Sends out short tendrils on which pods are formed in addition to those near central stalk of plant, which accounts for its wonderful productiveness. Pods are meaty and well filled, thick, flat when young and semi-round later. If pods are picked as fast as formed, it continues to furnish supply for a long season. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 20c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c.

NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN, OR IMPROVED BLACK WAX—There is no doubt but this is one of the earliest of all wax varieties, producing very fine, extremely early, entirely stringless wax beans in great quantity. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c.

NEW FLAGEOLET WAX—One of the most valuable varieties for either private or market garden purposes. Extremely early; nearly always free from rust; pods large size, often one foot in length, exceptionally succulent and tender, very productive. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

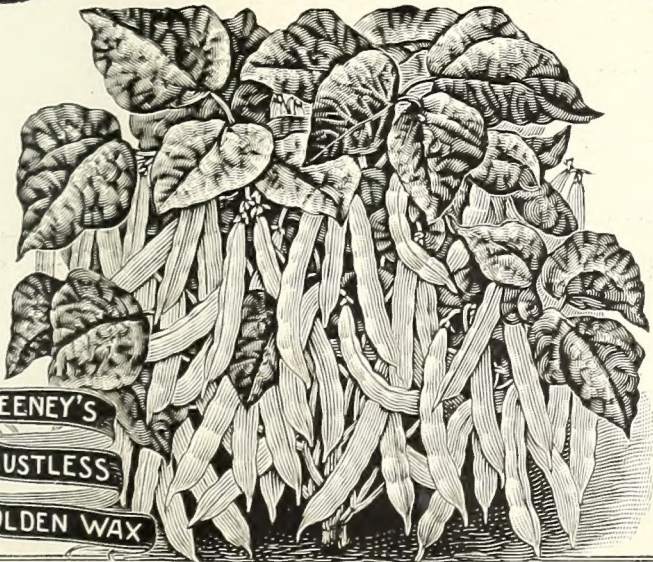
WARDWELL'S NEW KIDNEY WAX—This variety is very hardy, and both pod and plant are more robust than usual for a Wax Bean. Shape is distinct from all other wax varieties, being of a perfect kidney shape. It produces a good crop of truly wax pods; early. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c.

IMPROVED WHITE WAX, OR BUTTER—Improvement over the old white wax variety. Reliable, large pods; productive. Handsome rich golden yellow color, perfect shape; shows no strings or coarseness; fine flavor. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c.

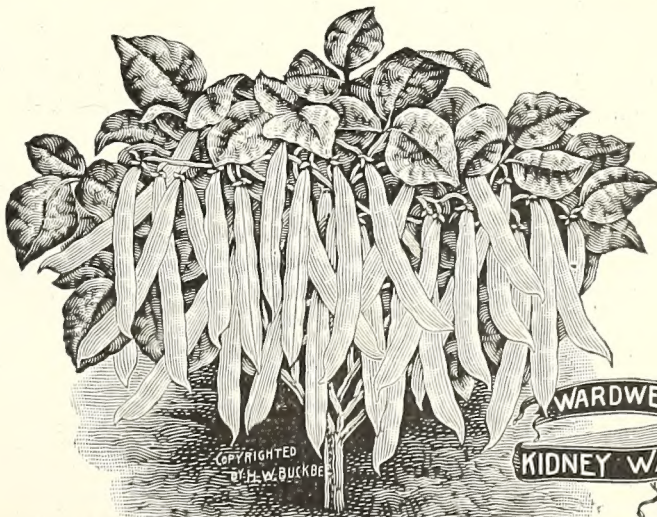
BUCKBEE'S RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX—Greatly improved golden podded wax variety, being so very prolific that it is not injured by bean rust. Stringless; finest flavor; early and grand yielder. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

FOR PRICES IN QUANTITY SEE PAGE 50.

**KEENEY'S
RUSTLESS
GOLDEN WAX**



**WARDWELL'S
KIDNEY WAX**





GREEN-PODDED BUSH



KEY TO SUCCESS.--PLANT BUCKBEE'S SEEDS.

BURPEE'S TRUE DWARF LARGE WHITE LIMA—1—A bush form of the true Large Lima. Plants are uniformly dwarf, but enormously productive, single plants under favorable circumstances often yielding from 150 to 350 pods. The pods are as large as those of the Large Lima and contain from 4 to 6 very large, flat beans of the very best quality, fully equaling in this respect the Large White Lima. Any one who has tried this variety will be desirous of planting it again. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA—2—Popular new variety; compact, dwarf bushes are of hardy growth and very prolific, bearing continuously until the end of the season. Each bush generally matures from 40 to 80 pods, while under special cultivation specimen plants have been raised which bore from 200 to 300 pods. Try it. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c.

NEW JACKSON WONDER DWARF LIMA—3—A dwarf or bunch variety, growing from 18 to 30 inches high, immensely productive and very early. Pods broad and flat, containing from 3 to 4 beautiful variegated flat beans, similar in shape to the well-known Lima, and in the dry state as shell Beans, can be used the same as the Lima, but when the pods are young they make excellent snap beans. It is not waxy, hence cooks easily and quickly; in fact, fills all the requirements for a good garden variety as well as a field sort. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

SPECIAL OFFER—To enable all to test the relative values of the above three greatest of all Bush Limas I will send $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. of each for only 50c, by mail prepaid.

EARLY MOHAWK—This sort is so much hardier than the others that it can be planted earlier, furnishing beans fit for use before any other kind. Vines large, stout, with large, coarse leaves which will stand a slight frost; blossoms large, purple; pods long, straight, coarse, with long, tapering point; beans long, kidney shaped, variegated with drab, purple and brown. This variety is much in favor for forcing under glass as it matures quickly and carries a good weight of long, large pods. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c.

IMPROVED LONG YELLOW SIX WEEKS—Vines large, vigorous, branching, productive, with large leaves and lilac blossoms; pods long straight, narrow, handsome; beans long, kidney shaped, color yellowish-drab. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 28c.

BUCKBEE'S ELECTRIC TREE—A most valuable new variety, the most productive and heavy cropping bean known, growing nearly two feet high, branching out in all directions, bearing its pods so high that they seldom ever touch the ground, enabling it to stand a wet spell without any injury. All know, who have raised beans, that when the pods lie in contact with the ground after ripening, a very little rain ruins the crop, turning the pods and beans black. This is indeed a wonderful cropper, yielding from 75 to 100 bushels per acre under good cultivation, while hundreds of my customers report yields of from 40 to 60 bushels per acre, under average cultivation. Plant them $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart, 18 inches in the row, 2 to 3 beans in a hill. They are much easier cultivated than small growing varieties and much easier harvested. They mature reasonably early and ripen very evenly. As a baking bean Buckbee's Electric Tree is not equalled and will meet your most sanguine expectations either for market or family purposes. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY VALENTINE—For snaps there is nothing superior to this variety among the green podded sorts and many prefer it to the wax varieties. Vines erect with coarse, dark green leaves and large, white blossoms; pods medium length curved, cylindrical, with crease in back, very fleshy, crisp and tender; beans medium size; long, irregular, pink, marbled with red. Among green podded varieties there is none, we think, that can compare with our stock of Valentine in fleshiness and high quality of pod. Many different strains of Valentines are offered under slightly varying names, each claiming to be a great and distinct improvement. We have carefully examined them all, both in trials and in large yield, and have found none which we were willing to substitute for our stock, which combines all the good qualities. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c.

NEW EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE—Earliest of the green podded kind, furnishing a fleshy pod of fine quality. With us it is usually from 2 to 3 weeks earlier than ordinary Refugee. The vines, though a little smaller, are fully as hardy and vigorous as that variety, and more upright. Pods of the same size and shape, except slightly flatter. Dry bean same size, shape and color as common Refugee. Our stock has been selected with great care and is extremely uniform in ripening. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c.

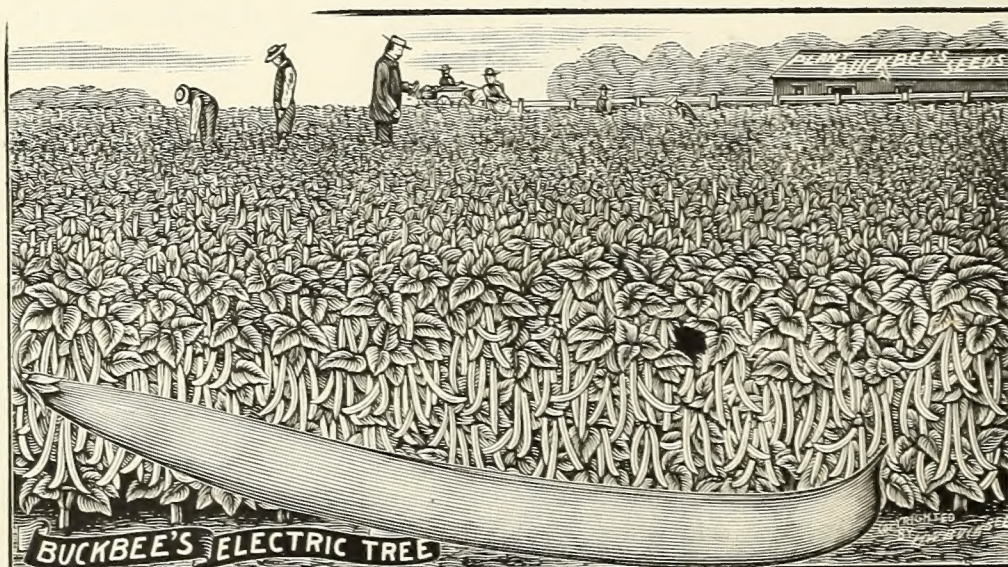
BEST OF ALL—The vine is very vigorous, producing an abundance of very straight, handsome pods, which when fit for use as snaps are round, very brittle and of a peculiar deep green color. The dry beans are mottled in two shades of red. One of the hardiest and best of the green podded varieties. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

IMPROVED LARGE WHITE MARROW—Vines large, slender, spreading, with short runners, small leaves and small white blossoms; very prolific; pods medium size; beans large, clear white, ovoid, cooking very dry and mealy. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 28c.

EARLY CHINA RED EYE—Vine medium, stout, erect, with large leaves and white blossoms; pods short, straight, flat and if picked young of good quality as snaps. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c.

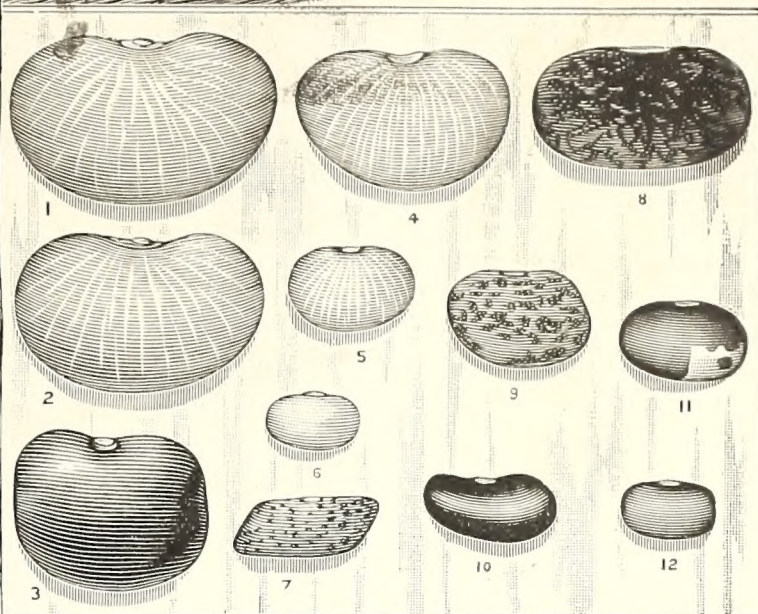
DWARF HORTICULTURAL—Vines compact, upright, with large leaves, very productive and furnish green shelled beans the earliest of any sort. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c.

EARLY DWARF KIDNEY—Productive, of very superior quality. Plant large, branching. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 28c.





THE BEST POLE BEANS



CHOICE SELECTION OF MONEY MAKING SORTS.

EXTRA EARLY KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA—1—This is a carefully selected and improved strain of the old variety of large Lima Bean and is so far superior to all other strains that I give it the most prominent notice. Pods are very long, often containing four to six very large beans. The beans are so large and handsome that they will sell well in any market, while in quality they are excellent. The pods are produced in such large clusters that the vines present a beautiful sight. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

EARLY LARGE WHITE LIMA—2—A greatly improved variety of excellent quality. Vine tall growing, and vigorous; leaves medium size, smooth, light green; blossoms small, white, pods borne in clusters, long, broad, very thin, dark green; beans large, oval kidney shaped, greenish white, flat. Sure to please. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

SEIBERT'S EARLY LIMA—4—The earliest true Lima. No other sort so early. No other sort so good. As large as the largest, making it the best Lima Bean ever offered. The vine is exceptionally hardy and vigorous, and not only produces pods earlier, but continues in bearing longer than any other sort. The pods and green beans are as large as those of the King of the Garden Lima and of better quality. Our stock is very limited, this season. Order early. No progressive gardener will fail to try it. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 25c, pt. 40c, qt. 75c.

NEW WILLOW LEAF LIMA—5—5,000 from one—This new and very unique Pole bean was brought prominently before the public but two years ago. It has reached such a degree of popularity that it is now a standard sort. It differs from all other beans known by its beautiful deeply cut foliage, aptly described by its name "Willow Leaf." It is so handsome that many gardeners have pronounced it worthy of growing as an ornamental climbing vine, as the trifoliate leaves are of a rich, dark green color, all pendent, presenting an attractive front. The beauty of this, although such an attraction, is overlooked as soon as it begins to bloom, because of the profusion of blossoms, which are truly astonishing. The vines are full of bloom, and later become loaded with pods. Vines bloom and bear pods of uniform size for a great length of time; pure white beans, exceptionally tender; very finest flavor; matures early. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c.

NEW EARLY BLACK LIMA—3—This valuable early Pole Lima is certainly a marvel. As will be seen, the beans are so full and plump that the ends are crowded square, and partially overlap each other in the pod. The vines possess great vigor and wonderful productiveness, as many as 1,500 to 2,000 pods are frequently produced on a single plant. The pods have a uniform length of about $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches and contain from three to four beans each, which are of a dark green color when cooked, and are noted for their tenderness, delicate quality and delicious flavor, both fresh or dried for winter use. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c.

CHILD'S HORTICULTURAL LIMA—9—This novelty is a cross between the old Horticultural Bean—the finest flavored of all the common pole beans—and the pole Lima; the richest and most buttery flavored of all beans. In color and markings this new cross resembles the Horticultural, but is flat like the Lima, while the flavor is a combination of these two finest of all beans. The bean is fully three weeks earlier than any other Lima, and is also much more prolific. An extra good variety for Canada and Northern States, where the seasons are too short for the tropical Lima to do well. It bears five to seven beans in a pod, and as the pods are numerous, it is exceedingly prolific, which added to its extreme earliness and fine combination of rich flavors, makes it the most important Lima. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 25c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c.

BUCKBEE'S NEW HOLSTEIN—11—This grandest of all new varieties is of my own introduction. Its great popularity is shown by its being planted in thousands of gardens every season. Without doubt it is the earliest of all pole beans; monstrously productive and of a fine clinging habit, continues to bear throughout the season and is indeed a beautiful sight. The handsome, well-filled pods; which are borne in endless profusion, are long and entirely stringless, very even in shape and producing beans of the most delicious quality. The beans, when ripe, are of a beautiful Holstein color, hence its name. Would advise you to order early. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

GOLDEN CHAMPION—10—We think this the earliest and at least one of the best of the wax podded pole beans. Vines medium size to large with golden yellow stems; leaves very light green, strongly tinged with yellow, giving the whole plant a golden yellow appearance; flowers pink, pods long, cylindrical, very fleshy, stringless and of excellent flavor. The dry bean is long, narrow, flat, kidney shape, bluish-black. The points of superiority in this variety are earliness, great prolificness and the unusually fine color and quality of the pods. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c.

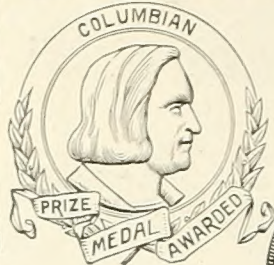
LAZY WIFE—6—This new variety has been for some years the most popular pole bean grown. Pods are wonderfully broad, thick and above all entirely stringless. In these respects they surpass any I know of. They also surpass any other variety in the way vines cling to the poles, and every bean grower will at once acknowledge this is a most important qualification. Pods are rather flattish, oval shape, and when fully grown are from four to six inches long, exceedingly rich, buttery and fine flavored when cooked. They are hardy, easily grown and most productive. For an early and late snap sort, also as a dry, shell or winter bean it is unsurpassed, and such is the peculiar taste and pleasant flavor of this bean that we have known persons who could not be induced to eat other varieties of string beans after tasting Lazy Wife. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c.

KENTUCKY WONDER OR OLD HOMESTEAD—12—This splendid variety is deservedly popular. Vine vigorous, climbing well and very productive, bearing its pods in large clusters; blossoms white; pods green, very long, often reaching 9 or 10 inches, nearly round when young, and very crisp, becoming very irregular and spongy as the beans ripen. Dry beans, long, oval dun colored. A very prolific sort, with showy pods, which are most excellent for snaps. It is sometimes catalogued as being the same as Southern Prolific, but this is an error, as the latter is two weeks later, has shorter pods, which never become spongy and irregular in shape as they mature and the dry bean is fully one-fourth smaller. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

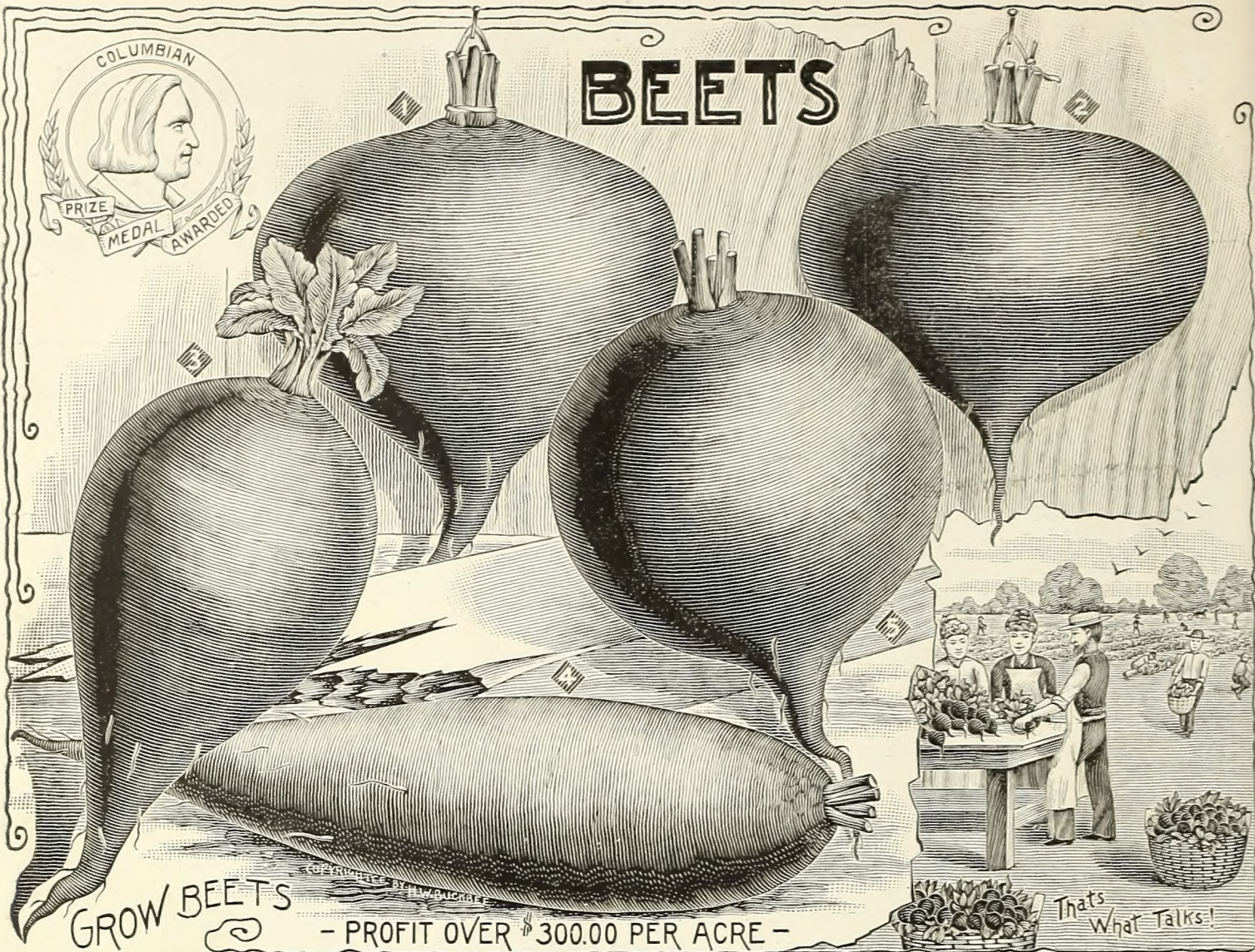
SCARLET RUNNER—8—Chiefly grown for its flowers and beautiful climbing effect. A prime favorite with all who are acquainted with its merits. It is not only exceptionally ornamental but very useful, as the beans, which are very large, are of fine flavor and delicious quality, while the vine is so graceful and of such rapid growth as to render it one of the best for arbors, etc. The flowers are bright scarlet and bloom profusely until frost comes. Not excelled. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

RED SPECKLED CUT SHORT, OR CORN HILL—7—An old variety, very popular for planting among corn and it will give a good crop without the use of poles; vines medium, not twining tightly, with dark colored, smooth leaves and white blossoms in small clusters; pods short, cylindrical and tender; beans nearly oblong, cut off diagonally at the ends, white, covered at one end and partially over the whole surface with reddish brown dots. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

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BEETS



BUCKBEE'S SELECTED PEDIGREE VARIETIES.

Culture. The best results are obtained on a deep, rich sandy loam. If wanted early sow in hot-beds and transplant, cutting off the outer leaves. For general crop sow as soon as the ground will permit in drills 18 inches apart and thin out to 3 inches in the row. For winter use, the turnip varieties may be sown in June. If possible, always sow in freshly prepared soil, which should be pressed firmly over the seed. A supply may be had for winter use by storing in a cellar and keeping covered with sand, or sandy soil, to prevent wilting, or they may be kept out doors in pits such as are used for apples and potatoes.

German, *Runkel-Rube*; French, *Betterave*; Spanish, *Betteraga*; Swedish, *Betor*.

One ounce to fifty feet of drill; five to six pounds to the acre in drills.

BUCKBEE'S SUNSET—5—This grand novelty was awarded Prize Medal for best new variety. Exceptionally early, considering its size, often making a good crop six weeks from sowing. (The Director of the Maine Experimental College at Orno, writes that "Sunset" is the most promising new variety.) It is handsome and exquisitely shaped, of a dark rich, blood red color, beautifully rayed; always sweet and tender, and an excellent keeper. You will never have occasion to regret planting Buckbee's Sunset. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

COLUMBIA—1—This distinct new Beet is early, of finest quality and great uniformity, both in roots and neat, handsome foliage, being of turnip shape with smooth clear skin and deep blood red flesh, of extra fine quality. It is extra early, maturing as early as Eclipse. A very valuable market gardener's variety, while its fine flavor as a table beet will delight all private planters. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY ECLIPSE—An improved extra early sort. Tops small, dark purplish green, shading to lighter color on outside of the leaves. Roots nearly globular with a small tap root and very small collar. Flesh dark red, zoned with a lighter red; very sweet, crisp and tender, especially when young. One of the most desirable sorts for bunching. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c.

NEW EARLY BASSANO—One of the very earliest and finest in quality; good size, excellent for greens; can not be surpassed for bunching to get into market early. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c; lb. 35c.

EDMUND'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP—This Beet, of American origin, has, by careful selection, been brought to a uniformly smooth root and small top, making it among the best for early table use. Tops low, small spreading, leaf stalks and ribs dark red; blade of leaf bright green, and having a marked wavy edge. Roots dark red, interior color dark purplish red, zoned with a lighter shade; crisp, tender, sweet, and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c.

THE BISMARCK—An excellent novelty of my own introduction and substantiates its claims for earliness and fine cooking qualities; of a beautiful blood red color, desirable for market; a splendid keeper. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c; lb. 60c.

BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN BLOOD TURNIP—2—Best variety for forcing, and is also excellent for first early crop out of doors, being very early, with small top. Leaf stems and veins dark red, leaf dark green, dotted with red, rounded on top, but flat beneath, with very small tap roots; flesh dark red, zoned with lighter shade; hard, crisp and tender, when young. We have found no strain of Crosby's, or other Egyptian equal to that we offer. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

BLACK QUEEN—Fine new sort, which I can highly recommend. Roots pear shaped, of medium size, fine form, nearly buried in soil. Flesh of deep color, almost black; leaves large, nicely crimped, of deep color. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

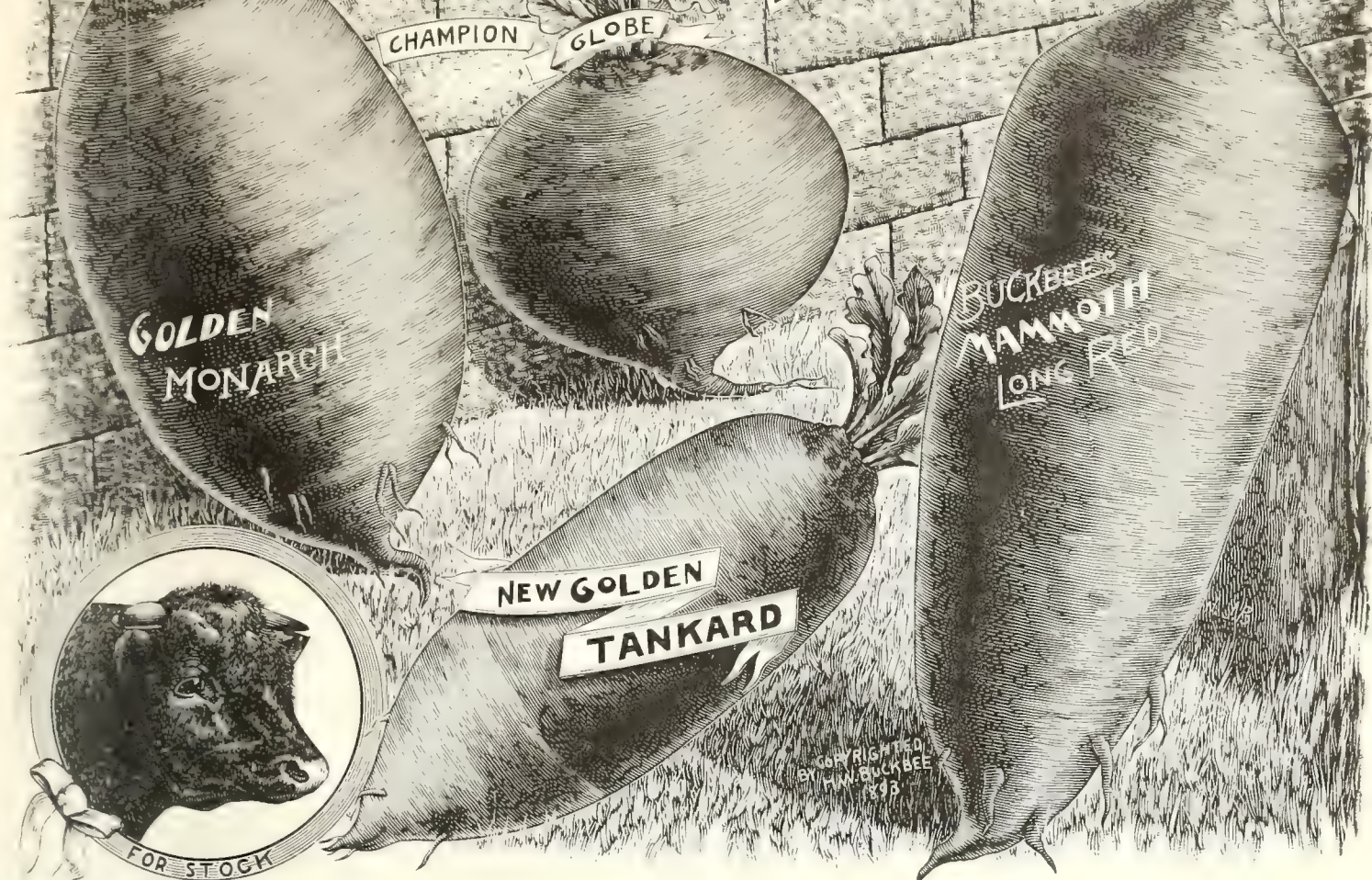
IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP—Popular everywhere, roots fine, symmetrical in shape; flesh deep blood red, tender and sweet, grows to good size; fine for early use and desirable for winter. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c.

BUCKBEE'S NEW HALF LONG BLOOD—3—Entirely distinct and by far the best variety for winter use. Roots half as long as Long Dark Blood, but on account of their thickness weigh just as much. Always smooth; rich dark red flesh, sweet, crisp, tender and never woody, even in portions above ground. Certainly one of the best new sorts. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED LONG DARK SMOOTH BLOOD—4—Tops large, neck small; leaf stems and vines red; leaf green; roots large, tapering toward both ends, growing even with surface; dark red flesh. Tender and sweet, and remaining so when kept till spring. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

SWISS CHARD, OR SEA KALE—Distinct vegetable and much better than common beet for greens. If sown at same time, will be fit for use before it. Later, plant forms wax-like stems, which are cooked or pickled. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

BUCKBEE'S THOROUGHbred MANGELS



My Thoroughbred Mangel Seed is the acknowledged Leader throughout the Land for Mammoth Yields, Desirable Shape, Uniform Large Size, Long Keeping and Good Quality.

BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH LONG RED—This grandest of all varieties, my own introduction, stands without a rival. The very best for deep soil. It has created a great sensation wherever grown, on account of its extraordinary size; wonderfully productive, producing on an average the enormous quantity of 2,000 bushels and over of the finest specimens, per acre. The quality is of the highest order. Its keeping qualities are not equaled. Greatly relished by cattle and all general stock; the most wonderful milk producer imaginable, the best of all food for fattening. The crop is always uniform and the color is of a beautiful dark red. You can not afford to be without this best of all Mangels. Oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.75 prepaid.

NEW GOLDEN TANKARD—The very best for dairy farming, considered indispensable wherever grown. A higher price is paid for milk when cows are fed on this variety than on any other food. Sheep and all other stock thrive wonderfully on it. It is early, hardy, and a good cropper, for on account of its shape roots can be left standing close in rows. Do not omit this variety when ordering. Oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 16c, lb. 28c, or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35 prepaid.

GOLDEN MONARCH—Unrivalled, sterling new variety, remarkably even in shape, easily lifted from the ground, produces enormous crops of the most superior quality. Flesh is firm and sweet and much liked by cattle and other stock. A grand, good keeper. Do not neglect to try this new Giant Mangel, it will surpass your highest expectations. Oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.50 prepaid.

CHAMPION RED GLOBE—A desirable variety for planting in shallow

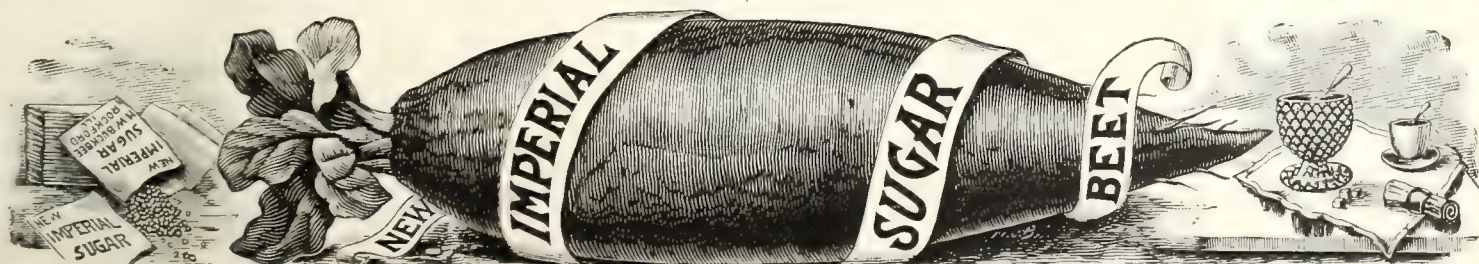
soil, very easy to dig, as it has a short, oblong shaped root of large size. Extensively planted, and is not surpassed for feeding. Wonderful yielder, always keeps well and pleases all. Oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 16c, lb. 28c, or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35 prepaid.

CHAMPION YELLOW GLOBE—The popular globe variety. Roots are smooth, of very large size, and of most excellent quality. Does better on shallow soil than the long varieties and is more easily pulled, a splendid keeper, and I can heartily recommend this strain of Yellow Globe Mangel to all. Oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 16c, lb. 28c, or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35 prepaid.

NEW IMPERIAL SUGAR—The grandest and most superior of all sugar beets, affording a larger percentage of sugar than any known variety. Very productive, yielding 20 tons and over of the finest beets to the acre, roots are very symmetrical and desirable in shape, grows slightly above the surface. The color is white, slightly washed with red at top, while the balance is of a clear white. Flesh, finely grained and very sweet, making it one of the best for stock feeding as well as for beet sugar making. I sell thousands of pounds each year to the large beet sugar factories through the country, always with the most satisfactory results. Oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 16c, lb. 28c, 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35 prepaid.

Speaks for Itself.

Mr. R. R. Sloan, Omaha, Neb., writes:—Have used your Mangels for years on my stock farms, with satisfactory results in every instance. Can particularly recommend Buckbee's Mammoth Long Red, Golden Monarch and New Golden Tankard for deep soils, while the Champion Globe can not be beat for shallow soil.





CAPER.

CAPER.

A half hardy trainingshrub. The buds are gathered just before expanding, and unripe fruit pickled. makes famous "capersauce." Try it. You will find it well worth cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 75c.

CARDOON.

(German, *Kardon*. French, *Cardon*. Spanish, *Cardo Hortense*.)

A very wonderful and desirable vegetable, grown for the mid-rib of the leaves, which require blanching in the same way as celery. Sow as early in the spring as ground will permit, where the plants are to remain, and when large enough, thin the young plants out to one foot apart. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

CHERVIL.

(German, *Gartenkerbel*. French, *Cerfeuil*.)

CURLED—An aromatic, sweet herb. The young leaves are generally used in soups and salads, proving a very desirable addition for uses of this kind. Sow seed just as soon as the ground is warm enough. Try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

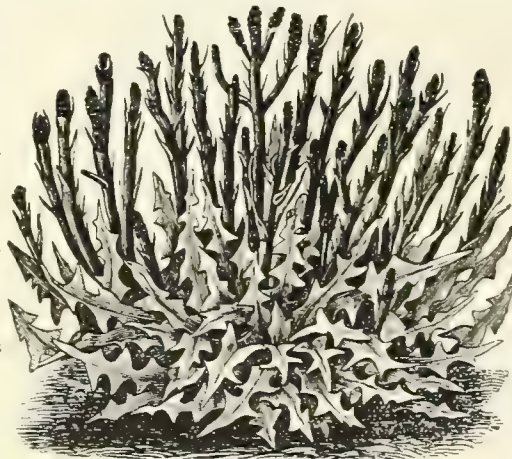
CHICORY.

(German, *Chicorie*. Swedish, *Cicoria*.)

NEW LARGE ROOTED, OR COFFEE—The roots of this useful vegetable are much used in Europe and different sections of this country as a substitute for coffee. When the plant is fully grown cut the roots into pieces, dry thoroughly, brown to a good coffee color, and then it may be mixed with coffee or used separately in making this popular and delicious beverage. Pkt. 3c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

ASPARAGUS CHICORY—

Aside from its valuable qualities as an appealing vegetable, it possesses such medicinal properties, which should endear it to the hearts of everyone, especially to those having an exhausted constitution, or weak nerves. It produces a large quantity of short stems which, when cut, are produced again in a short time. The benefit derived from the use of these stems by persons troubled with stomach disease or weak digestion is said to be remarkable. It has been recommended for this purpose by some of our best physicians, and is said by some to be a sure cure for dyspepsia. It can be blanched and eaten raw, the same as celery, and is preferred by many to that delicious vegetable. It can be kept all winter in the cellar, the same as celery. No garden is complete without this valuable and most excellent medicinal plant. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 30c.



ASPARAGUS CHICORY.

CHIVES, OR SCHNITTCLAUCH.

CHIVES—Are hardy little perennial members of the onion tribe, grown exclusively for their tops, which are used wherever the flavor of onions is required. Plant in small clumps in any common garden soil. They will grow readily, and in time increase so as to render a division necessary. The tops appear very early in the spring and can be shorn throughout the season, hence this valuable little plant should have a place in every garden. Selected clumps by mail 20c each, by express 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.



CHUFUS, OR EARTH ALMOND.

(See painting from nature on outside cover.)

In sweetness and flavor they very much resemble a coconut or almond and are greatly liked by all children. The illustration represents the manner of growth, and they vary from the size of a large pea to that of a hazelnut. They are considered very nice to put on the table in a fruit dish with candies, as an after dinner relish. Very prolific, a single one yielding from two to four hundred. The nuts grow under ground, very near the surface, easily reached by pigs or poultry and destroyed by them if given free access. Plant in April, 2 inches apart in rows $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart. Cover lightly. If the seed is very dry, soak well before planting. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

COLLARDS.

(German, *Blätter-Kohl*. French, *Chou*.)

TRUE GEORGIA—Also known in the different sections as "Cole" and "Colewort," originated in the south in the effort of the cabbage to perpetuate itself under an adverse climate. Collards are extensively grown in the south and other sections for greens, as they are an easy and sure crop, affording an abundance of food for both man and beast. It forms a mass of leaves on a tall stem and in the south continues in growth all winter. It should be in every garden, as it will be found exceedingly useful. Send in a trial order. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

CORN SALAD, OR FETTICUS.

(German, *Lammersalat*. French, *Mache*. Spanish, *Canonigos*. Swedish, *Sallad*.)

IMPROVED LARGE SEEDED—A small hardy salad, extensively used during the winter or spring months as a substitute for lettuce; also cooked and served like Spinach. In warm weather the plant will mature in from four to six weeks. Sow early in spring and continue for succession. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 28c, lb. 50c.

CRESS.

(German, *Kresse*. French, *Cresson*. Spanish, *Mastruco*. Swedish, *Krasse*.)

TRUE UPLAND—Grows similar to Spinach and is used exactly as the Water Cress. Its use should now become more general, as it is of as easy culture as Spinach; indeed much more so, as it is a perennial plant and can be grown for several years without being necessary to resow it. You should be sure and try this excellent variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 50c.

WATER CRESS—The pleasant and peculiar flavor of the Water Cress, and also the hygienic properties, have caused it to be highly esteemed for table use. Its culture can be carried on anywhere where there is sufficient supply of pure fresh water; it is not even necessary it should be running water, it can be renewed often enough to keep it clean and pure. It can be grown without water even, in tubs half filled with good soil and kept in a moist, shady position with an occasional watering. You will want to try it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

FINE CURLED

OR PEPPER

GRASS—

This is one of the most appetizing sorts raised, of exceptionally free growth; will bear cutting often during the season. It is generally used mixed with lettuce, for such purposes it is valuable beyond description.



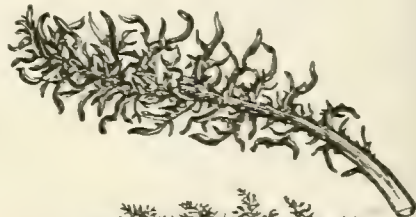
UPLAND CRESS.

Its leaves impart an agreeable, warm, pungent taste. Pkt. 2c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

DANDELION.

German, *Pardeblume*. French, *Pisse-en-lit*. Spanish, *Amargon*. Swedish, *Smorblomster*.

IMPROVED LARGE LEAF—An improved variety; very early, and largely cultivated for greens, or, if blanched similar to celery, makes a fine and delicious salad. The roots when dried and roasted are often employed as a substitute for coffee. Sow in May or June and cultivate during the summer, and the following spring the leaves will be fit to cut. Pkt. 3c, oz. 40c.



A FAVOR.

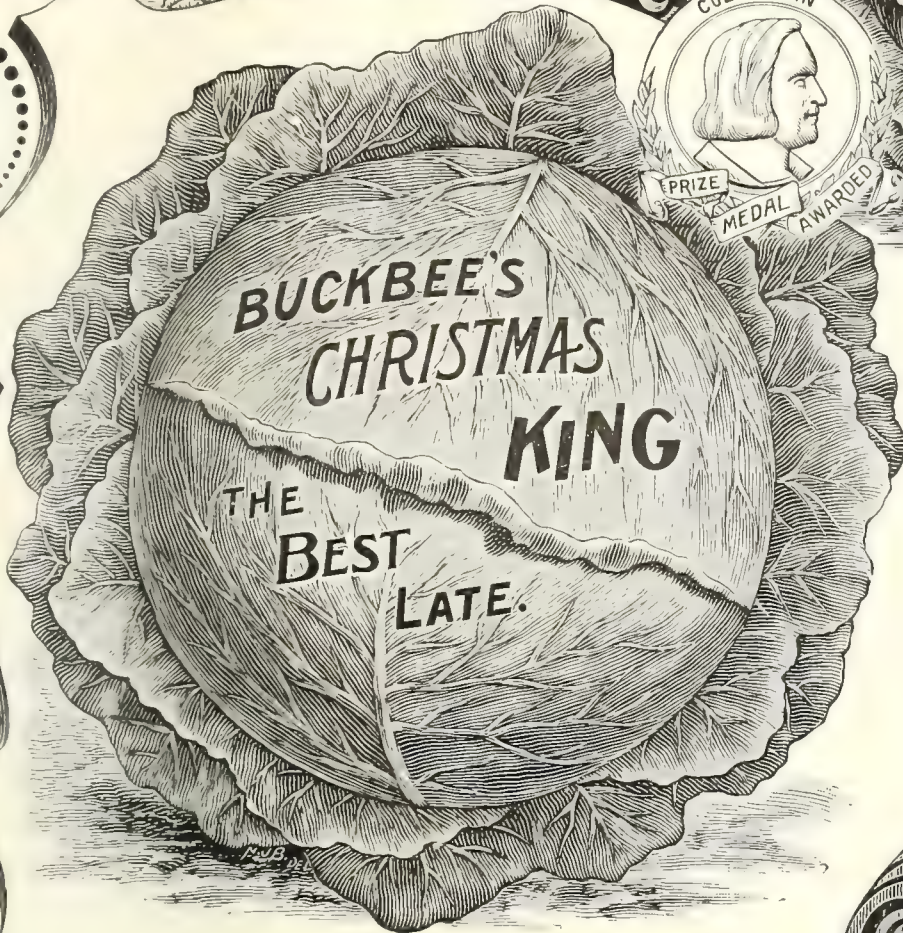
Should you receive more than one copy of this catalogue, kindly hand it to a friend who buys seeds and plants.

I shall always consider it a personal favor to have my friends speak a good word for Buckbee's Seeds and Plants.



DANDELION.

BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE MEDAL STRAINS.



BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY LARGE NEW QUEEN.

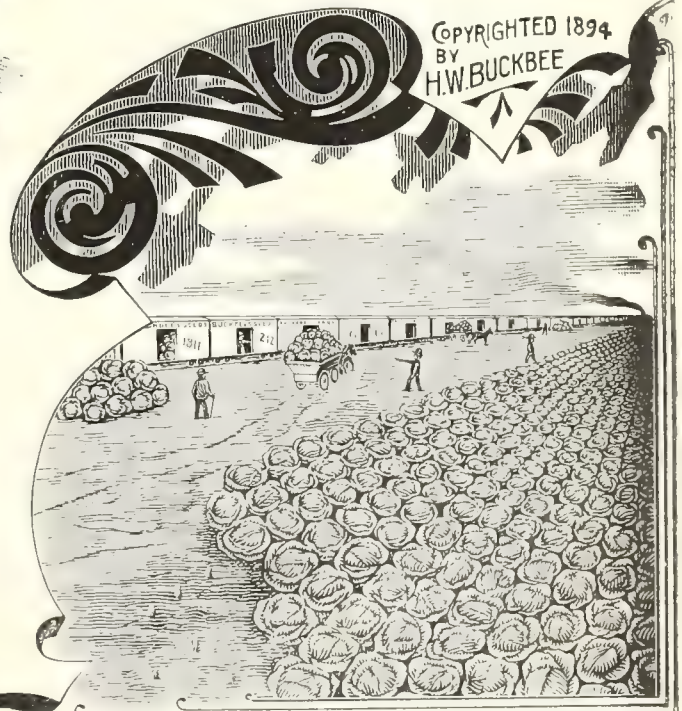
Unquestionably the finest, the earliest, largest, (weighs from 17 to 25 lbs.) most solid early cabbage grown, unexcelled in flavor, unequalled in quality and always the leader on the market. This grandest of all varieties pleased over 100,000 families during the past season. You can not possibly be disappointed with it. I control the complete stock of this variety. Send to Buckbee for the true "Queen." Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.00, lb. \$3.50.

Gaines, Cole & Co., State Line, Miss., write: Have used "Buckbee's Queen" since its introduction. It is a week earlier and much finer in every way than Henderson's Summer, and markets more to the acre.

BUCKBEE'S NEW CHRISTMAS KING.

The grandest late cabbage of true merit ever introduced. As predicted last year this truly wonderful late variety of my own introduction had the greatest run of any late cabbage on the market and not one of my customers were disappointed in the results. From the multitude of testimonials that I have received regarding this variety I am led to believe that my efforts in introducing this grandest of all late varieties are truly appreciated. It is grand—simply eclipsing everything of its class in the market—999 out of 1,000 plants will produce marketable heads, which are of mammoth size, (often reaching the sensational weight of 60 lbs.) sound, solid and of the most delicious flavor; crisp and white. It never bursts, has but few outside leaves and is the best winter keeper. I control the complete stock of this variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.00, lb. \$3.50.

Mr. Welliver, Clyde, Ohio, writes: "Buckbee's Christmas King" takes the lead of any late variety grown in this, the greatest cabbage raising section of the country.



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BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED

German, *Kopfkohl*. French, *Chou Pomme*. Spanish, *Repollo*. Swedish, *Kal*.

One ounce of seed will produce 1,500 plants. One-half pound of seed in beds, to transplant for an acre.

One of the chief departments of my seed growing business consists of growing cabbage for seed only, and my stock has reached such a high point of merit that it is a household word everywhere that "Buckbee's Seed is the most reliable and produces more good marketable heads per acre than any offered." And from the many thousands of unsolicited testimonials that I receive from all over the country I have reason to believe that the time which I personally spend in my cabbage fields is truly appreciated by my many thousands of customers, who stand by me in saying, "Buckbee's Western Grown Seeds are the very best."

CULTURE. In the more southern states the seed should be planted in accordance with the season, but in our northern states they must be sown in hot beds in February and when large enough transplanted, then placed in cold frames to harden and attain a size large enough for transplanting outside. In planting it is very important that the plant be set down to the first leaf, so that the stem is all under ground, for if it is exposed it is apt to be split by action of the frost, and will be injured in consequence. The plants should be transplanted to the open ground as early as season will allow. This earliest crop matures in June; for second early, the early kinds should be sown first week in April, and planted out in May. This crop should mature in July and August. The late varieties are usually sown in the early part of May and the plants set out in July. This crop matures in September, October, or November. By planting my reliable cabbage seed you will be sure of the best crop.

CHEAP CABBAGE SEED

Is the poorest investment in the world; the failure can never be known until an entire season's labor and outlay is lost. MY SEED IS GROWN FROM SELECTED HEADS AND SAVED FROM CENTER SHOOTS.

BUCKBEE'S NEW RACE HORSE—The earliest cabbage in cultivation. Ready to use in sixty days from the time of planting. Heads are of good size, weigh from 8 to 13 pounds, have but few outside leaves, and therefore may be planted very close together and yield large crops, always of fine flavor and very solid. I control the entire stock of this earliest of all varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25, 1 lb. \$2.00.

TRUE EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD—Stands to-day in an exalted position among early cabbages. It is grown more exclusively for market (Buckbee's New Queen excepted) than any other early cabbage, and it is so universally popular with market gardeners that I have devoted particular attention to growing the choicest and most valuable strain. It is always of good size, very solid, and has but few outside leaves, a reliable header and always gives satisfaction. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, 1 lb. \$1.50.

EXTRA EARLY WINNINGSTADT—Well known and popular early variety. Heads large, decidedly conical, solid and hard, leaves bright glossy green. A sure heading variety, valuable not only for early use, but also for winter cabbage. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

ALLHEAD EARLY—A first class novelty. We quote the originator's description: "Earliest of all large cabbages, often coming in before Early Summer, it is at least one-third larger than this popular variety, and therefore much more profitable to the market gardeners, who have in this variety a cabbage larger and at the same time earlier—considerations of the greatest importance, while the Allhead Early has that quality to be desired for earliness, it is also valuable for late winter cabbage. Seed of the Allhead sown in July and plants set out about the middle of August, will bring heads large and solid, which are sure to stand the winter well. You will not be disappointed in this new, magnificent variety. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, 1 lb. \$1.50.

HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER—This variety is deservedly popular with market gardeners. It forms large, solid, round, flattened, compact heads of excellent quality. The heads average more than double the size of the Jersey Wakefield, while it matures only 10 to 12 days later. The leaves turn into the heads so completely that about 9,000 plants may be set to an acre, making a very profitable crop. My seed is true and grown from only the most solid heads. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 65c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

GREGORY'S ALL SEASONS—One of the most desirable new sorts and very popular as a market gardeners' cabbage. The heads are hard and solid, round, flattened on top, of the very best quality and ready to market nearly as early as Early Summer, often larger in size. Very sure heading, noted for its ability to stand the hot summer sun and dry weather. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 65c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

FOTTLER'S IMPROVED BRUNSWICK—The celebrated "Blue Bloom" strain. Excels for fall and winter use. Heads of large size, very solid, and fine grained. A good keeper. The outside leaves have a beautiful blue shade of bloom on them, hence the suggestion of strain. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

BUCKBEE'S GREAT DANE—The most promising cabbage novelty of the period. For years large quantities of Danish cabbage have been imported to our leading American markets, the heads being of such solidity that the demand has been far in excess of the supply, always at a price far above the ruling market rate. To get at the source of this supply I dispatched my European traveler direct to Denmark, the home of the ball-head cabbage, and after careful inspection of the cabbage growing localities, came to Amack, the home of the Great Dane. I will use Mr. Torgesen's (originator) description, which, to say the least, is too modest to express the sterling qualities of this great winter cabbage: "For more than 20 years I have worked in perfecting this variety, taking as a parent stock 'Danish' Ball-Head, from which variety it is a vast improvement, the heads being almost round as a ball, of good size, perfectly solid, very fine grained, of extremely delicate cooking quality. It is ahead of any variety grown on this side, for shipping and all general uses, and I can not too highly recommend it to the gardeners and cabbage fanciers of your land (America)." I control the entire stock of this variety. My supply is naturally limited for this season, but I have decided to place this grand acquisition on the market in reach of all as long as the stock lasts, at the following low price: Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.00, 1 lb. \$3.50.

BUCKBEE'S FAULTLESS—One of the best second early and fall varieties ever introduced, is absolutely "Faultless." Has been in popular and growing demand ever since its introduction; sure to head, large and firm; has but few outside leaves, of vigorous constitution; rapid grower, the peer of all of this class; excellent keeper, and I recommend it for both family and market uses. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25, 1 lb. \$2.00.

BURPEE'S SUREHEAD—A famous main crop cabbage, producing large, round, flattened heads of the "Flat Dutch" type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. Heads uniform, hard, firm and fine in texture, and weigh from 10 to 15 pounds, sweet flavored, has scarcely any loose leaves, keeps well, good for shipping and has just the quality to suit market gardeners and farmers. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25, 1 lb. \$2.00.

THE LUPTON—See painting from nature on front cover—Universally endorsed by the leading cabbage growers throughout the country as the Beau Ideal of late cabbages. It has demonstrated itself to be true to type, regular in growth, magnificently large headed, very solid, and in fact, has all the valuable requisites necessary for a late cabbage. If you grow The Lupton for shipping market or family purposes, you will make no mistake and the result will be beyond your most sanguine expectations. Choicest stock seed of Mr. Lupton's own growth. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.60, 1 lb. \$3.00.

NEW DUTCH WINTER OR HOLLANDER—Best cabbage for early spring sales. For years past shipments of cabbage have been made from Holland and sold in the American markets at prices nearly double home grown cabbage. To meet the great demand for this magnificent cabbage I dispatched my European traveler direct to Holland and have succeeded in securing the choicest strain of stock seed direct from the originator. The heads of this valuable sort are of medium size, very solid, and of fine white color, making it distinct from any other strain; quality is superior and they will keep better than any other sort, the heads being just as solid and perfect when taken up in spring as when they were put away in fall. You should not fail to secure this variety, for it will more than meet your expectations for every purpose. Choicest Stock Seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.60, 1 lb. \$3.00.

BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH LATE FLAT DUTCH—This is the money maker among late cabbages for gardeners, and for family use it ranks high. Heads are large, sound, very solid, broad, flat on top and of a beautiful bluish green color, with but few outside leaves. The quality is fine and flavor excellent, heads being, when open, crisp and white. You will make no mistake in planting this truly good variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25, 1 lb. \$2.00.

FROTSCHER'S SUPERIOR FLAT DUTCH—The standard late variety throughout the south. A very superior cabbage in every way, large size, perfectly solid heads, wonderful yielder, and above all, a fine keeper. You will make no mistake by planting this grand variety. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25, 1 lb. \$2.00.

MAMMOTH LATE BRIDGEPORT DRUMHEAD—This is the standard shipping sort. It makes a large, round, firm head, which seldom bursts or rots. It is now indeed one of the most profitable sorts to grow, and will give you unbounded satisfaction for every purpose. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25, 1 lb. \$2.00.

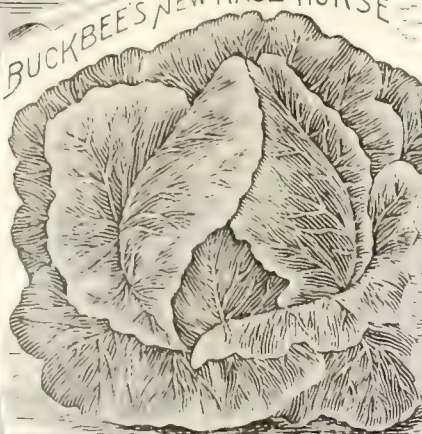
MAMMOTH RED ROCK—Certainly the finest and by far the best new variety of red cabbage on the market. The heads will average over ten pounds each and are always of rich red color inside as well as outside, while they are almost (literally) as hard as rock. You will do well to try it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25, 1 lb. \$2.00.

IMPROVED AMERICAN SAVOY—Very valuable variety, being of much finer flavor and quality than the best of other cabbage. Particularly adapted for private use, where quality rather than quantity is desired. Grown in fall and allowed to be touched by frost, it is one of the most delicious of all vegetables. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

C. WOLF, West Salem, Ill., writes: "Your seeds gave splendid results. I raised more cabbage last year from your seeds than I have in the last twenty years from other seeds. I will recommend your seeds and plants to my friends and neighbors."

BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED.

BUCKBEE'S NEW RACE HORSE



TRUE EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD



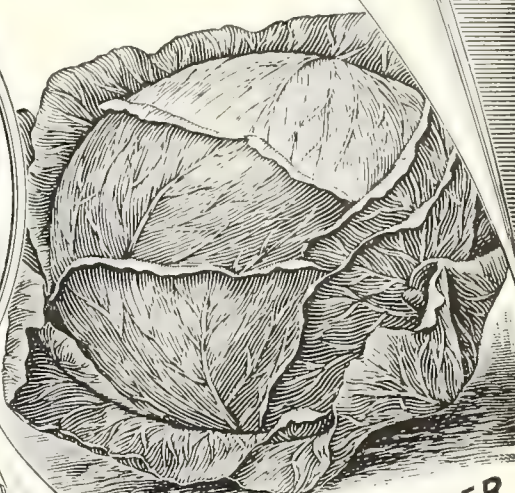
HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER



BURPEE'S
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BUCKBEE'S GREAT DANE



NEW DUTCH WINTER
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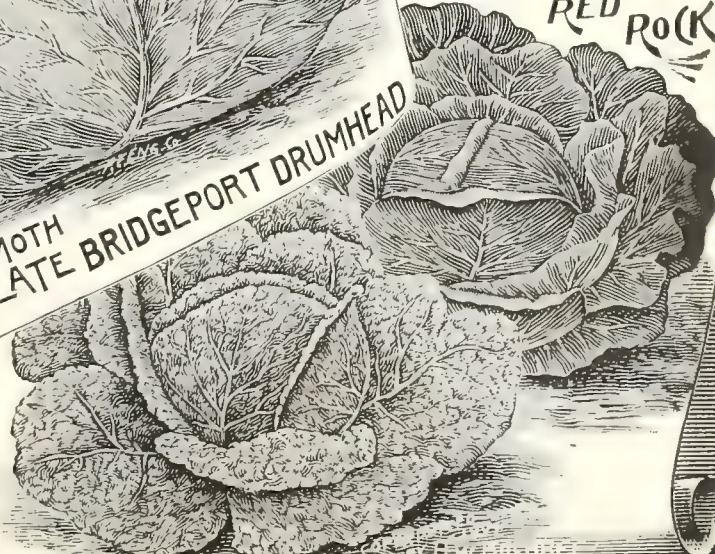


BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH LATE FLAT DUTCH

IMPROVED
AMERICAN
SAVOY

MAMMOTH
LATE BRIDGEPORT DRUMHEAD

NEW
MAMMOTH
RED ROCK



BUCKBEE'S SUPERIOR CARROT SEED.

German, Mochren. French, Carotte Spanish, Zanahoria. Swedish, Morot.

One ounce of Carrot seed will sow a row 100 feet long. Four to five pounds will sow an acre.

Culture.

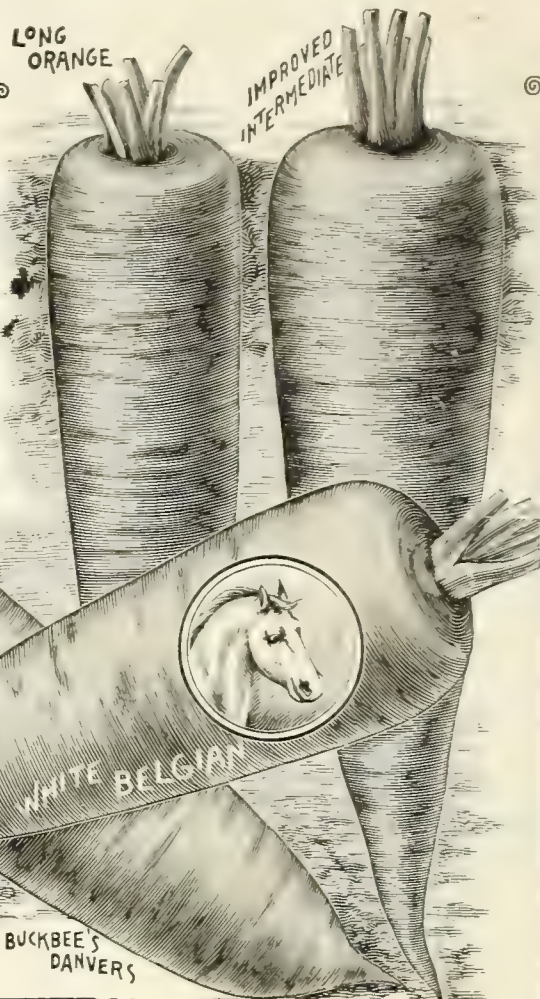
While a sandy loam, made rich by manuring the previous year, is the best soil for the Carrot, any good land, if thoroughly and deeply worked, will produce satisfactory crops. A clover sod turned under deeply and well enriched with a dressing of rotten manure, is most excellent for the general crop. When it is possible to do so, it is advisable to sow as early in the spring as the ground is fit to work, though good crops may in this latitude be grown from sowings as late as June 15. Prepare the ground thoroughly and sow in drills 12 to 24 inches apart, using from three to five pounds to the acre, according to the distance between the rows. Cover one-half to one inch deep and see to it that the soil is well firmed about the seed. As soon as the plants appear, use the cultivator or wheel hoe and do not let the weeds get a start. Thin to 3 to 6 inches apart in the row as soon as the plants are large enough. Gather and store for winter use like beets or turnips.

BUCKBEE'S NEW DANVERS—Most excellent for all soils and will yield greater bulk with smaller length of roots than any other variety. It is of a rich dark orange color and all the roots are wonderfully smooth and handsome. Forty tons and over per acre have been raised with good cultivation, and has often given 25 to 30 tons per acre. The finest of all for market and home use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c, 5 lbs. for only \$2.75 prepaid.

IMPROVED INTERMEDIATE—A very fine variety for either field or garden culture. Large, symmetrical roots of a deep orange red. They are straight and smooth, free from roughness and of the best quality. Tops are small and roots of mammoth size. You will find this variety very desirable for home, market or stock use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE—One of the most desirable of all Carrots, either for garden or field culture. It grows to a large size, fair specimens averaging 12 inches in length and 3 inches in diameter at the top. All who have cattle should raise a surplus of this Carrot for feeding milch cows during winter. It increases the flow of milk and imparts to butter a delicious flavor and rich, golden color. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

NEW CHANTENAY—Tops medium size, necks small, roots tapering slightly, but uniformly stump rooted and smooth, color deep orange red; flesh very crisp and tender. While this is a medium early sort, it furnishes roots of usable



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size as early as any, is a heavy cropper and is one of the best for both the market and private gardener, while its great productiveness makes it very desirable as a field sort. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 28c, lb. 50c. 5 lbs. for only \$2.25 prepaid.

EARLY SCARLET HORN—One of the most popular of all varieties. A favorite for early crop. In color it is a deep, beautiful orange, flesh finely grained and of agreeable flavor, tops small, has a short, stump-shaped root, large at top, therefore being easily pulled. Grows well in shallow soil, of fine quality, yields well and sells well. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. for only \$2.25 prepaid.

OXHEART OR GUERANDE—Tops small for the size of the root, specimens of which have been grown which were over 7 inches in diameter. They are broad, top-shaped, the diameter often exceeding the length, and terminate abruptly in a small tap root and by reason of their shape are very easily dug. Flesh bright orange, fine grained and sweet. This is a desirable variety on soils too hard and stiff for the long growing sorts, as it is not over 5 or 6 inches long. When young excellent for table use, and when mature equally good for stock. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. for only \$2.25 prepaid.

EARLY FRENCH FORCING—Absolutely the earliest of carrots, but of somewhat smaller size, roundish in shape and exceptionally sweet and tender, very desirable for forcing purposes and is used extensively for bunching for earliest market use. It is also a very valuable variety for home use.

Small tops and roots. Pkt. 2c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED SHORT WHITE—This distinct variety is, we think, destined to take first rank as a field carrot, owing to its enormous productiveness and its growing well out of the ground, making it comparatively easy to harvest. Roots one-half long, smooth, very heavy at the shoulder, but taper regularly to the point; color light green above ground, white below; flesh rich, white, solid and crisp and of excellent flavor. This variety is a real acquisition as a heavy yielding, easily harvested white carrot and is the best of this class. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c, 5 lbs. for only \$2.75 prepaid.

MAMMOTH WHITE BELGIAN—A splendid variety for fattening stock. The roots are surprisingly mammoth in size and the productiveness is amazingly enormous, often yielding 50 tons and over per acre. It is highly recommended by experimental stations and agricultural colleges for fattening all kinds of stock, and exceptionally desirable for its great milk producing qualities. My stock is of superior quality and will give you the best of satisfaction. Pkt. 2c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. for only \$1.75 prepaid.

MAMMOTH YELLOW BELGIAN—Identical to the above except in color. Very valuable for stock. Pkt. 2c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. for only \$1.75 prepaid.

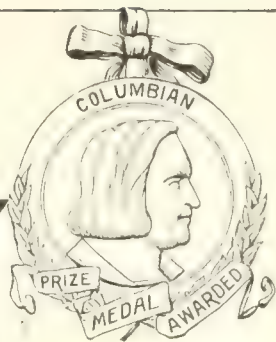
Please Bear in Mind

that all experimental investigations and other tests have placed carrots among the leaders as a desirable food for stock. Dairymen prize them very highly for their great fattening qualities and increasing the supply of milk to a wonderful degree. There is no better food in winter for horses and other stock than carrots cut small, then sprinkled with salt and fed with meal. Do not fail to take advantage of the exceedingly low prices which I have placed on this seed for it will pay you a hundredfold for time spent in caring for same. You can not fail to have a good crop by planting My Superior Western Grown Carrot Seed. I would particularly recommend that those interested in growing roots for stock feeding send to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a free copy of Bulletin No. 11, giving the analysis of American Feeding Stuffs.

CAULIFLOWER.

BUCKBEE'S

EXTRA EARLY CHIEF



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CAULIFLOWER.

German, *Blumen-Kohl*. French, *Chou-fleur*. Spanish, *Coliflor*. Swedish, *Blomkal*.

One ounce of seed will grow 1,000 plants.

THE Cauliflower, although one of the most delicious vegetables, is but little grown except by professional gardeners, by reason of the erroneous notion that it is so difficult to grow that only skilled gardeners can produce it. I am certain that any one will be reasonably successful with this most desirable vegetable if they will observe the cultural directions given below.

Culture. For spring and early summer crop sow in March or early in April in hotbed and transplant to cold frame when sufficiently large, and to the open ground as soon as hard freezing is over. The plants will endure a light frost. The soil for Cauliflower should be like that for cabbage, but it is better to be made richer than is ordinarily used for that crop. Give the plants thorough culture and keep free from worms with Persian insect powder. For late crop sow at same time as for late cabbage and treat in the same manner. It should be borne in mind that Cauliflower will not head up good in hot dry weather, and hence the sowings should be so regulated as to bring it in either early summer or late fall. Although nine-tenths of the Cauliflowers grown in this country are produced without it, frequent and abundant watering is so beneficial that it pays well for the labor it costs. After the heads begin to form draw the leaves over them and pin or tie them together to protect them from the sun and keep them white. They should be cut for use while the "curd" is compact and hard, as they soon become tough and bitter after they open and separate into branches.

Do not be misled by ordering cheap, inferior seed, which some seedsmen are offering, and which as a gift is too expensive. My seed is carefully tested, perfectly reliable, and will please you in every way.

BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY CHIEF—I have no hesitancy in introducing to you Buckbee's Extra early Chief, this greatest of all early Cauliflowers; the best variety for either market or family purposes; by far the earliest and surest header, and the most profitable grown. The greater part of Cauliflower seed offered is of European growth, but after years of careful study and perseverance am able to offer to you this Thoroughbred American Variety, "Chief." Is of very compact growth with short stalks. They can be planted very close together and the leaves growing upward naturally protecting the heads, which, to say the least, are handsome beyond description, measuring fully 12 to 15 inches across, and even more, under careful cultivation; are pure snow white, very close, compact and of the most superior quality. The heads being so extremely solid and deep, weigh heavier than any early variety. "Buckbee's Extra Early Chief" stands at the head as a shipping sort, the peer of all as a market and family variety, will more than meet your expectations. Mr. H. Landers, the great Cauliflower specialist writes: Regarding the trial which I have made of Buckbee's Extra Early Chief, it was with some doubt that I was first tempted to try this variety, three seasons ago, as there are so many "Bests" offered, but I can heartily say that after trying your new Cauliflower it more than meets my most sanguine expectations. My trial shows that it is a week earlier than Henderson's Snow Ball, and in my mind a better variety in every way. Everyone can use Buckbee's Extra Early Chief for either an early or late Cauliflower, with full assurance that it is impossible to procure a better and more reliable variety." As my stock is limited I can not too strongly urge you to secure, at the earliest date possible, enough for your wants, for when my supply is exhausted it will be impossible to offer more this season. Have placed the price at the following very low figures, which are certainly within the reach of all. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00, oz. \$3.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$10.00.

HENDERSON'S TRUE EARLY SNOWBALL—Certainly a fine variety, great favorite and standard throughout the country, very early, close growing, of compact habit; it is well adapted for forcing under glass during winter and spring. It is without doubt one of the most reliable early varieties. My stock is perfectly reliable and will satisfy you in every particular. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$7.50.

EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT—(Selected)—Remarkable for reliability in heading; very dwarf, with solid pure white heads of the most superior quality. If planted the first of March, heads 8 to 10 inches in diameter, will be ready early in June, in which month the entire crop is ready for market. Market gardeners and private planters will do well to plant this superior variety. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$7.50.

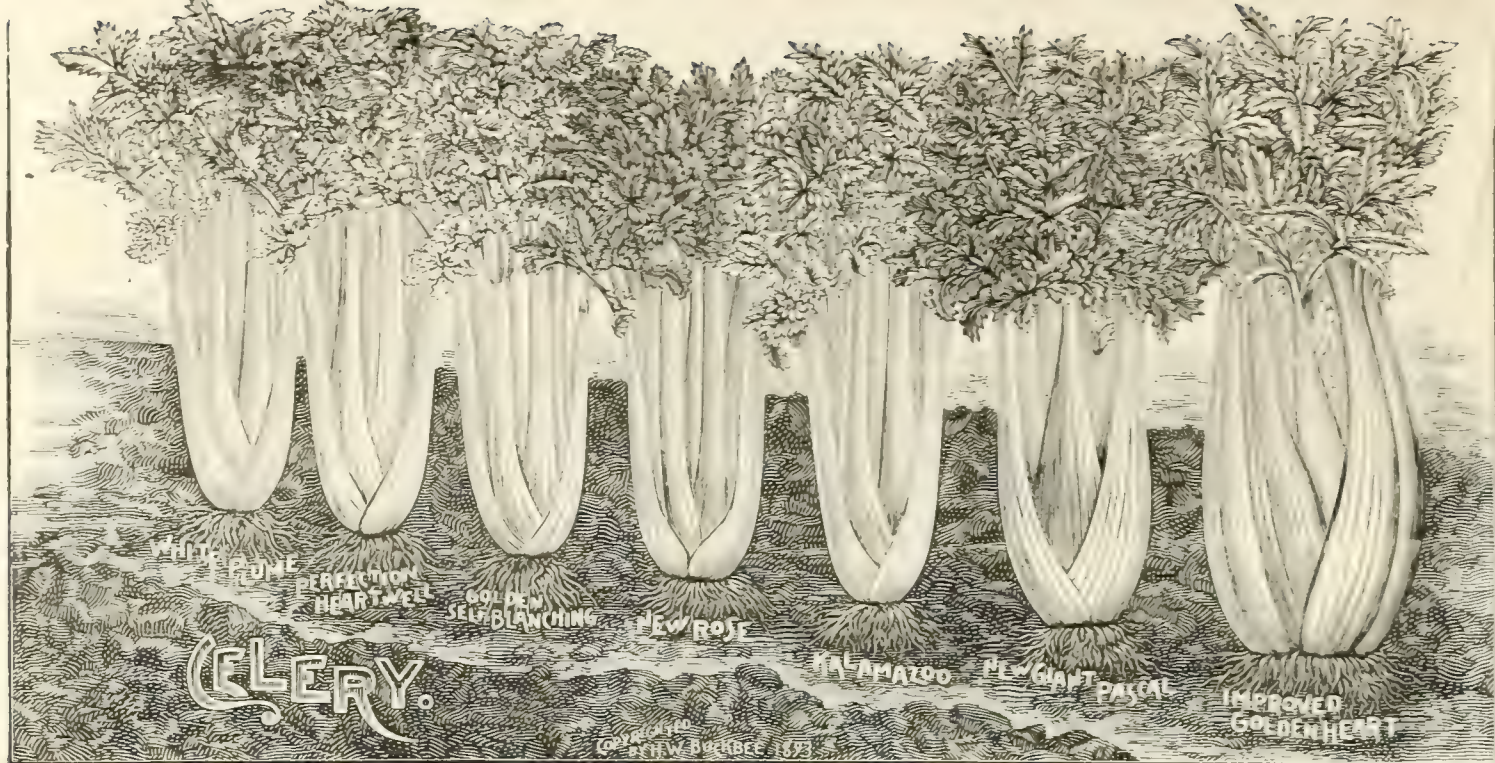
BUCKBEE'S EARLY FAVORITE—The earliest, the surest and the preferable variety to grow, surpassing all other varieties. Will stand heat and drought exceptionally well. For forcing this variety is particularly well adapted from its dwarf growth and short outer leaves; as a variety for the family and market garden it is unequalled. It also does equally well for late planting, and may be considered as the best successive variety. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c, oz. 70c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.50.

EARLY DWARF ERFURT—A very popular variety, desirable for its extreme earliness; is certainly one of the best for general purposes. Heads large, compact. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50c, oz. 85c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.

EXTRA EARLY PARIS—A very reliable early variety. Good for forcing, produces a good head; of dwarf habit, with solid pure white curd of superior quality. Should be planted very early and will please you as a forcing, market or family variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25.

LE NORMAND'S SHORT STEM—The very best large late variety grown; sure to please. Curd is well protected by leaves, and being hardy it stands drouth very well; a sure header, of good quality, and fine in every way. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25.

Cauliflower Seed, as every Gardener and Cauliflower Fancier knows, is one of the seeds in the buying of which, price should never be questioned.



THE VERY BEST VARIETIES OF CELERY.

German, *Scleri*. French, *Celeri*. Spanish, *Apis*. Swedish, *Selleri*.

One ounce of seed for 2,000 plants.

Culture. Celery has come so generally into use that almost every garden has a bed devoted to its growth, and if the soil is rich and the plants well cared for, the celery will be one of the most prized products of the garden. Sow the seed (which is slow to germinate) in shallow boxes, or in a finely prepared seed bed out of doors, in straight rows, so that the small plants may be kept free from weeds. See to it that the seed is kept moist, almost wet, until the seeds germinate, as plenty of moisture is necessary to get a satisfactory growth. When about 2 inches high, thin out and transplant so that they may stand 3 inches apart, and when the plants are 4 inches high cut off the tops, which will cause them to grow stocky. The crop is usually made to succeed some earlier crop, but in order to grow good celery the soil must be made as rich as possible; the essentials to success being very rich soil and plenty of water. If good plants are used they may be set out as late as the middle of August, but the best results are usually obtained from setting about the last of June or the first of July. The most desirable time will depend upon the local climate, and is that which will bring the plants to maturity during cool, moist weather. In setting, prepare broad, shallow trenches, about 6 inches deep and 4 feet apart, in which the plants should be set 6 inches apart, cutting off the outer leaves and pressing the soil firmly about the roots. When the plants are nearly full grown they should be "handled," which is done by one person gathering the leaves together while the second draws the soil about the plant to one-third its height, taking care that none of the earth falls between the leaves as it would be likely to cause them to rust or rot. After a few days draw more earth about them and repeat the process every few days until only the tops of the leaves are visible; or the leaves may be pressed together by two wide boards held firmly a few inches apart by cross ties and stakes, when in a few more days it will be fit for use. Care should be taken that the plants are not disturbed while they or the ground are wet, as it would be sure to injure them. A part of the crop may be simply "handled" and then at the approach of severe freezing weather taken up and set out compactly in a dark cellar or an unused cold frame which can be kept just above the freezing point, and it will then gradually blanch so that it may be used throughout the winter. Should the plants begin to wilt, water the roots without wetting the stalks or leaves, and they will revive again.

BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED GOLDEN HEART—The best for family and market use. The quality is grand and far superior to the original stock of "Golden Heart" in habit of growth, and is considerably better than its parent stock. The stalks are very thick, beautifully formed, perfectly solid, and of excellent flavor. Another requisite is its excellent keeping quality. In this respect it is the best celery for winter storage, for market or private planting. You will find it an indispensable variety. Be sure and include it in your order. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75.



NEW GIANT PASCAL—A green leaved variety developed from the Golden Self Blanching, and has no superior for fall and winter use. It blanches very quickly after earthing up to a beautiful yellowish-white color; is very solid and crisp and of a nutty flavor, unequalled by any other sort. The stalks grow broad and thick, a single plant making a large bunch. With rich soil and high culture this variety will give the best of satisfaction. Especially recommended for the South, where it grows more satisfactory than almost any other kind. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING—This is beyond doubt the best celery for early market use. Plants of a yellowish-green color when young, but as they mature the inner stems and leaves turn a beautiful golden yellow, which adds much to their attractiveness and makes the work of blanching much easier. The handsome color, crispness, freedom from stringiness and fine nutty flavor of this variety makes it the standard of excellence as an early sort. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75.

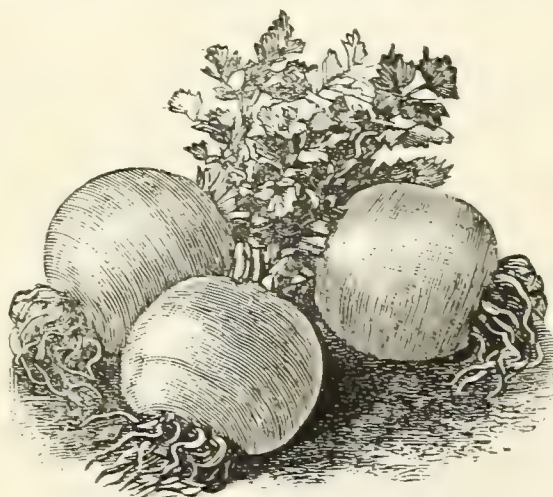
HENDERSON'S WHITE PLUME—A handsome crisp sort of very easy culture. Naturally its stalks and portions of its inner leaves and heart are white, so that by closing the stalks or

by tying or by simply drawing the soil up against the plant and pressing it together, the work of blanching is completed without the troublesome process of "banking" or "earthing up." Its eating qualities are equal to the very best other sorts. It is not as good a keeper as our Improved Golden Heart, but is unsurpassed for fall and winter use and is among the earliest varieties known. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

NEW KALAMAZOO—A grand variety, of a creamy white color and very popular with the celery growers around Kalamazoo, Mich.; the largest celery growing district in the world. Of very large size and most perfect shape. Is profitable either for market or family use. There is no waste in preparing it for the table. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

PERFECTION HEARTWELL—Strong growing white variety, which blanches easily and succeeds well in all soils. One of the best for market or home use; flavor is surprisingly delicious. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

NEW ROSE—The red varieties are yearly becoming more popular, because they keep better through the winter, and are generally of superior flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.



CELERIAC, OR TURNIP ROOTED CELERY.

CELERIAC, or Turnip-rooted Celery.

German, *Knollen-Sellerie*.

French, *Celeri-rave*.

Sow the seed at the same season and give the same treatment as common celery. Transplant the young plants to moist, rich soil, in rows 2 feet apart and 6 inches apart in the row. As the roots are the edible part of this vegetable it is not necessary to "earth up" or "handle" it. To keep through winter pack in damp earth and put in the cellar, or leave out of doors covering, with earth or straw. It provides a delicious salad when it is cooked and sliced, with vinegar; much liked by every one. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

...CUCUMBERS...

German, *Gurke*; French, *Concombre*; Spanish, *Cihombro*; Swedish, *Guarka*.

One oz. for 50 hills; 2 to 3 pounds in hills for an acre.

Culture. Cucumber growing for seed is one of my great specialties. No single grower has so large an acreage as I have. Growing for the largest trademy stocks have reached a height of perfection which I think unequaled by any strains extant. Cucumbers thrive best on warm, rich, sandy loam—the richer the land, the better. Do not plant in the open ground until there is a prospect of settled warm weather. Plant in hills about four feet each way. When all danger from insects is past thin out the plants, leaving four of the strongest to each hill. The fruit should be gathered when large enough, whether required for use or not, for if left to ripen on the vines, it destroys their productiveness.

BUCKBEE'S MONARCH WHITE SPINE—After being tried throughout the entire country, this variety has not been found wanting in any single point. It is the greatest of all varieties, and I am confident that it will always hold the highest position; being of handsome growth, good length, very early and prolific, extremely productive, quite hardy, and retains its light green color permanently after being picked. Always of delicious flavor and unusually tender and crisp. Superior for family use, magnificent as a shipping variety, and not surpassed for pickling purposes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c; lb. 50c.

BUCKBEE'S INTERNATIONAL—This grand, good early variety of my own introduction last year, more than pleased all who tried it. Has no thick ends, of rich luxuriant growth, an abundant yielder, has beautiful fruit, always of good even shape. In flavor it has no superior, always tender and crisp. You should not fail to try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

NEW ROCKFORD PICKLE—(See painting from nature on front cover.)—Hardy and improved strain of pickling cucumber, selected by the most extensive pickle growers in the west. Produces nice even growth, extra early, and the whole crop makes fine shaped pickles. Good for slicing, being of fine flavor, crisp and delicious. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

COOL AND CRISP—A strain of White Spine somewhat like the Arlington, but longer and more cylindrical. The flesh is peculiarly crisp and tender, and it is one of the very best for table use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

EARLY RUSSIAN—Earliest and hardest. Vines vigorous and productive. Fruit three to four inches long, thick, oval, pointed at each end, covered with fine small spines. Desirable for all purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

THORBURN'S NEW EVERBEARING—The merit of this variety is in the fact that the vines produce fruit continuously until killed by frost. They exhibit at the same time cucumbers in every stage of growth, but invariably of perfect form, even when quite small. The fruit is of a fine green color and very desirable for pickling. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

NEW EARLY PROLIFIC SHORT GREEN—An extra fine variety, selected from the old standard short green variety, one of the very best to grow. It thrives magnificently in any climate, being a great yielder and producing fruit of very fine quality, which is splendid for both slicing for table use and for pickles. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

EARLY CLUSTER—This is one of the earliest varieties, though somewhat smaller in size. It is a surprisingly wonderful yielder for its size. Its quality is very fine. It will please you with its many good merits. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED LONG GREEN—Produced by selection from the Long Green. Vines vigorous and productive, forming fruit fit for the table nearly as early as the shorter sorts. Fruit grows about 12 inches long, firm and crisp. The young fruit makes one of the best of pickles, and when ripe is the best of any for sweet pickles. We offer a carefully selected strain, uniformly long and of good form, with the large warts and spines well distributed over the surface instead of being clustered at one end, as in inferior stocks. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

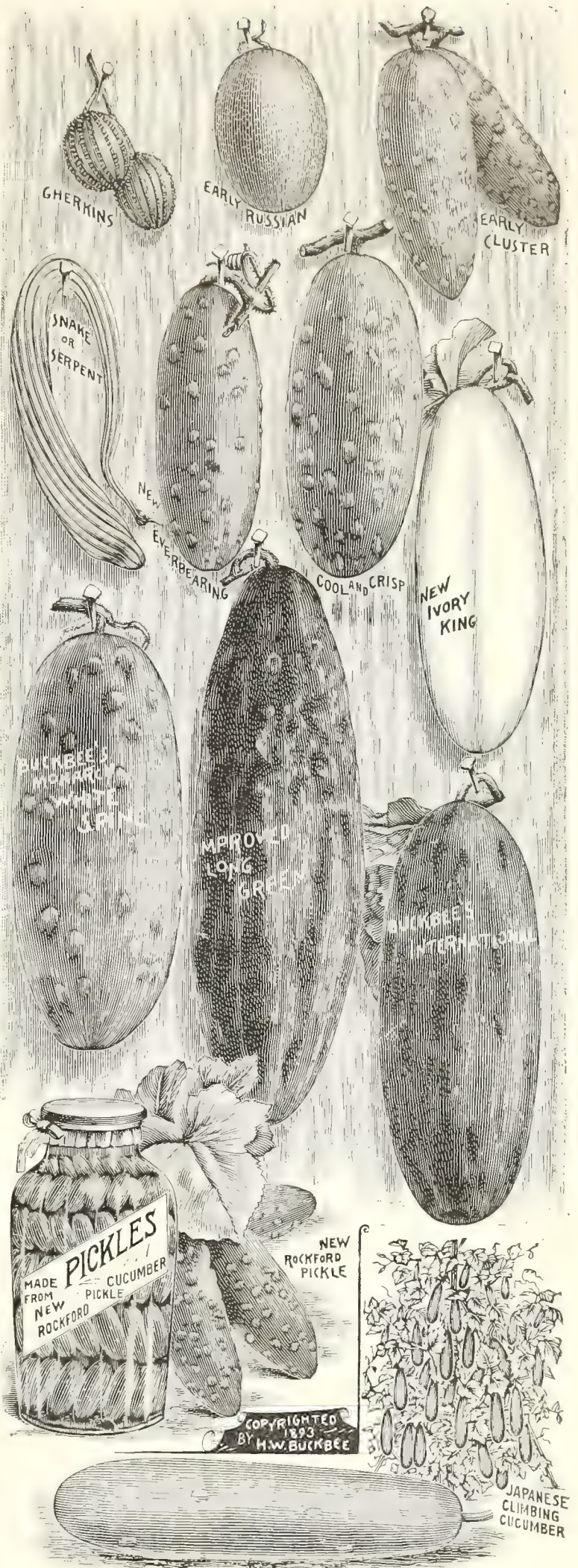
NEW IVORY KING—Fruit large, clear white; very crisp, tender, and of excellent flavor. Splendid for home garden, and decidedly the best of the white skinned sorts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

NEW JAPANESE CLIMBING—This new Cucumber is a strong and vigorous grower, the vines attaining nearly twice the length of common varieties. The young plants are bushy, but as soon as they become well established they begin to climb, and may be grown on fences, poles, or trellises, thus saving much valuable space in small gardens, or where land is dear. It is estimated that with this Cucumber the product of a given area can be increased threefold. Fruits are from 10 to 12 inches in length; of fine green color. The flesh is thick and firm, never bitter, and fine for pickling as well as slicing. It is very prolific, and the fruits being raised well above the ground, never suffer from wet weather or insects; proof against mildew; bears till late. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

GHERKINS—Used exclusively for pickling. Small, oval shaped, prickly fruit. True stock. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.

SNAKE, OR SERPENT—An interesting curiosity. Illustration well represents shape. Grows from 6 to 8 feet long. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c.

TELEGRAPH—Grown exclusively for forcing purposes, for which use it has no equal. Pkt. 25c.



Mr. T. H. Smith, Walker, Ind., writes: Cucumber seed which I purchased of you during the past years, has given perfect satisfaction. I find that Buckbee's White Spine is the best of all.



POP CORN. THE LEADING VARIETIES.

POP CORN should be found in every garden, especially if there are children to enjoy it during the long winter evenings, which bring young people together for social amusement. It is a fact not generally known that pop corn pops best when more than one year old, and that, when well popped, it becomes twenty times its natural size; thus, a quart and a half will make nearly a bushel of popped corn. In the illustration will be seen a convenient "popper," which may be bought for a trifle from a hardware store or easily made of wire netting. The heading also shows the distinct character of the kernels of several good varieties, while several are also unique and ornamental in habit of growth. Did you ever try Pop Corn growing as a **Money making Crop**? You will be surprised at the result. There is always a good market at a fair price and if you plant my Selected Stock Seed you will be able to sell your crop to planters in your vicinity at a greatly advanced price.

BUCKBEE'S SNOW BALL—2—The finest white variety in existence, belonging to the rice family, the best yielder and far in advance of any other variety, ears averaging six inches in length. Beautiful shape; the best popper by a long way. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

NEW RED BEAUTY—3—Fine variety. The stalks grow six feet high and average 3 to 4 ears each, from 5 to 6 inches long and $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide at the base, tapering gradually to the end. They are covered with large rice-shaped kernels of a deep red color. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

BLACK DIAMOND—An excellent and desirable variety, curious on account of the color of its kernels, which are of a peculiar black shade, magnificent grower, good yielder, pops white and very tender. Be sure to try it. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

QUEEN'S GOLDEN—One of the best and most prolific varieties grown; its quality and handsome appearance when it is popped are very noticeable; it pops perfectly white and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. The stalks grow

six feet high, and the large ears are produced in abundance. Mr. Queen, the originator, says: *It is so far ahead of all others that I have seen or tried, as to be beyond comparison in every respect, in yield, in sturdy growth, in size and in color when popped—being of a delicate golden yellow.* Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC—This remarkable variety originated with Prof. R. L. Wetherell, of Davenport, Iowa, who states: *I selected on my Mapledale Fruit Farm, this year, ten stalks with one hundred and twenty-one (121) ears, or an average of twelve ears to the stalk, one stalk having nineteen ears.* Besides its very prolific character, we are pleased with the corn in other respects. The stalks grow six feet high and the ears are all large in size, with grains nearly clear white in color. An average ear measured six and a half inches long, and contained 585 perfect kernels. It pops pure paper white, of fine quality. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

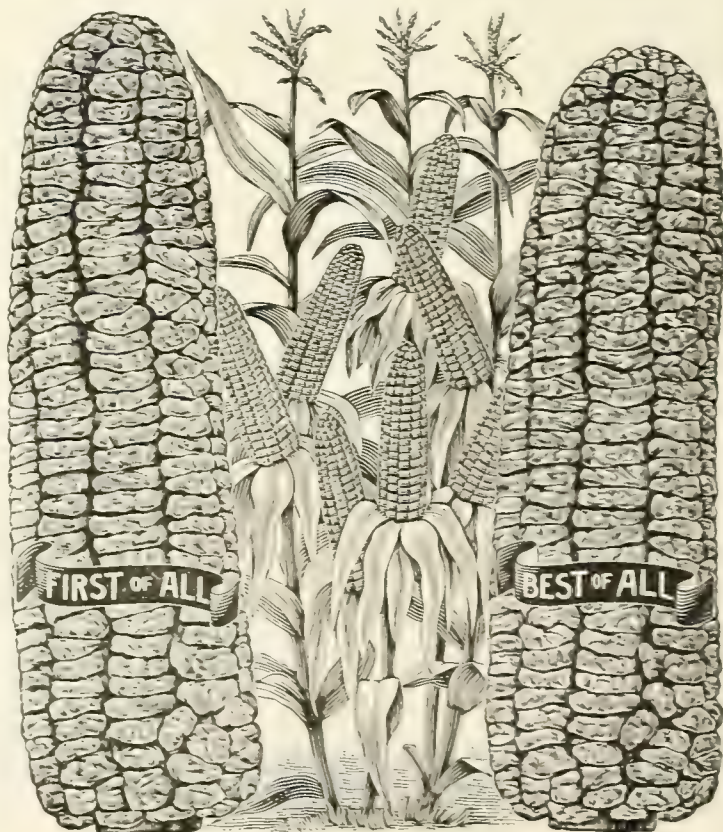
NEW STRIPED, OR VARIEGATED—1—A fancy variety, very showy, while its quality is of the best. Rather large ears, filled out with clear, transparent, white kernels, beautifully striped with bright crimson. An early and productive variety, and one of great beauty. Fine for selling in the markets. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

SPECIAL OFFER—For only 25 Cents I will send prepaid by mail one liberal package each of the above six sorts of the best Pop Corn. Be sure to take advantage of this offer.

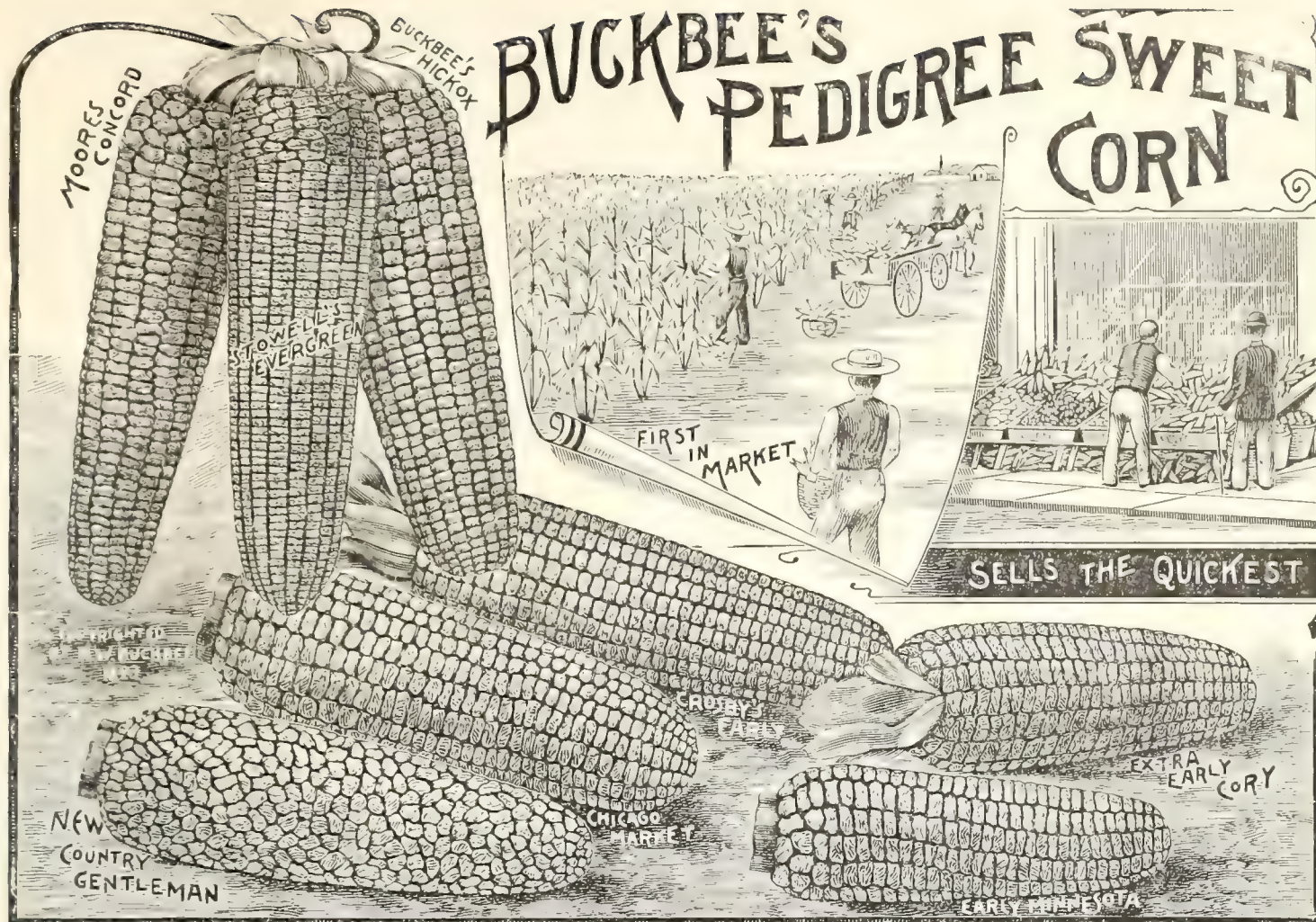
TWO GRAND NEW VARIETIES OF SWEET CORN.

BUCKBEE'S FIRST OF ALL—Earliest of all. Earlier than the Early Cory. The single statement, "First of All," will make thousands of my customers eager to have the "First of All" Sweet Corn. For years we have been watching all new varieties in the hope that we would eventually get a variety of Sweet Corn even earlier than the famous Cory Corn, and at last this has been accomplished. The "First of All" is ready for the table from three days to a week earlier than the Cory, making it very desirable, not only for family gardens, but extremely valuable to grow for market, where the earliest corn always brings by far the highest prices. The illustration, engraved from a photograph, reduced in size, shows the form of the ears, which are of medium size, well filled with large grains to the very tip. Many of the ears contain from ten to twelve rows, while the ears of the Cory Corn generally have only eight rows. In habit of growth it is rather dwarfer than the Cory, although similar in appearance, but superior in quality, tender and sweet. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 50c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 80c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.50.

BUCKBEE'S BEST OF ALL—After years of careful selection I am able to offer you the best early Sweet Corn on the market. (The demand for this certainly the "Best of All" varieties, exhausted my stock early in the season last year. Owing to the very favorable growing season the past year, I am in hopes to have enough to go all around this year. I can not too strongly urge you to send your orders at the earliest possible date.) This is of exceptional stocky growth, and is an abundant and satisfactory yielder. Ears of exceptionally good size of a perfect color. It is by far the sweetest, richest, whitest, most tender, and earliest variety of sweet corn in existence. Not only is it valuable for family uses, but for early market and shipping purposes it takes the lead. Mr. Crane, one of the most prominent sweet corn specialists, writes: *Gave Buckbee's 'Best of All' a fair trial and will say that it surpasses every claim you make for it, and more too. I can highly recommend it for all general purposes. I have placed the price of this desirable variety of sweet corn within the reach of all.* $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 50c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 80c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.50.



To enable all to give these two splendid varieties of Sweet Corn a comparative test I will send one-half pint each of the **FIRST OF ALL** and **BEST OF ALL** for only 20c. Be sure to try them.



POPULAR VARIETIES THAT HAVE NO SUPERIORS.

German, *Welchkorn*. French, *Mais*. Spanish, *Maiz*. Swedish, *Majs-Sot*.

1 qt. for 200 hills; 5 to 8 qts. in hills, for an acre.

MY Sweet Corn is unsurpassed, is all of my own growth, grown from the very best stock seed carefully selected, thoroughly fire dried, carefully cured and cared for. It is grown so far north that it is adapted to any section of country, and surpasses in earliness and productiveness that offered by any other seedsman. The earlier varieties should be planted as soon as the ground is nicely settled in spring, or about the same time that field corn is planted. To have the finest sweet corn of any variety, it should be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough always to have a supply at this stage. The quality is inferior if it is a few days too old or too young.

Culture. A rich, warm alluvial soil is best, and immediately before planting, this should be deeply and thoroughly worked. Give frequent and thorough, but shallow cultivation until the tassels appear.

Remember that I prepay charges by the half pint, pint and quart; quantities of one-eighth, quarter, half, and one bushel will be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

EXTRA EARLY CORY—The largest of the extra early sorts, so early that two crops can readily be grown on the same ground in a single season. The plant is stout and vigorous, but short, and it will mature a full crop earlier than any of the much lauded new strains. Ears eight-rowed, with red cob, and very light pink grains. All the red cobbled corn should be cooked quickly by dropping the ears into boiling water, to which a little salt has been added, for if simmered over a slow fire, or allowed to stand in the water after cooking, the red cob will discolor the kernels. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

EARLY WHITE COB CORY—We consider this the best extra early sweet corn. The ears are fully as large and well filled as Cory, and just as early, and have the great advantage of a white cob, making this variety the best extra early market corn. We hope all our friends will plant largely of this for early crop, as we feel sure that it can not fail to give entire satisfaction. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

EARLY MINNESOTA—This old and deservedly popular variety is one of the best early sorts for the market and the private garden. Stalks short and not suckering, bearing one or two ears well covered with husks; ears long, eight rowed; kernels very broad, sweet and tender, not shrinking much in drying. By careful selection we have developed a stock of this standard variety which is remarkably uniform, and in which all the good qualities which have made it so popular are intensified. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

EARLY CHICAGO MARKET OR BALLARD—Another popular and standard early variety of recent introduction, and has gained popular favor very rapidly. Strong, stocky grower, always producing a reliable stand, having ears in great abundance of the finest quality. Extremely desirable for market gardeners and very valuable for the family garden. Its symmetrical growth, good yield and fine quality, place it in an enviable position. Mr. Geo. R. Hill, a well known Chicago Market Gardener, says:



"Your strain of Ballard's Early Chicago Market Corn suits me to a T.—Would plant no other for our use. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

CROSBY'S EARLY—A most excellent variety, remarkably early and of the best flavor. Ears of medium size, twelve or more rowed, grain very thick and sweet. This is the sort so largely grown in Maine for canning, and it is the use of this variety rather than any peculiarity of soil that has given Maine sweet corn its reputation for quality. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

NEW COUNTRY GENTLEMAN—In this we have a variety which produces ears of full size, retaining all the delicious sweetness and high quality of the original *Ne Plus Ultra*. The crop can be counted on to give three to five ears to a stalk. When this unusual abundance is coupled with the luscious quality, the general superiority of this new sweet corn will be quickly seen. The cob is very small, thereby giving great depth to the kernels, which are of pearly whiteness, and we can not say too often, surprisingly sweet and tender. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

BLACK MEXICAN—Although the ripe grain is black, or bluish black, the corn, when in condition for the table, cooks remarkably white, and is surpassed by none in tenderness. This, by many, is considered the most desirable for family use of the second early sorts. It does especially well for second early in the South. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

MOORE'S EARLY CONCORD—Produces its large fourteen rowed ears very low on the stalk, and comes into use after Crosby's Early. The quality is faultless. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

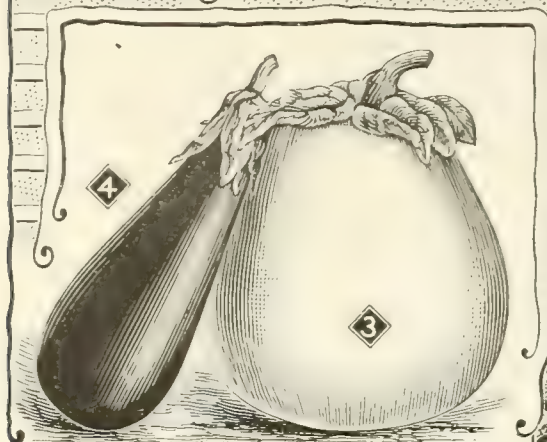
BUCKBEE'S HICKOX—Popular and prolific, ordinarily every stalk will have two large fully developed ears. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

STOWELL'S IMPROVED EVERGREEN—Standard late variety for family and gardening use. As a forage and ensilage variety for use in silos, it is without doubt the best. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

SWEET CORN FOR FODDER—For sowing broadcast or in drills for summer or early fall feed. Used extensively. qt. 25c.

FOR PRICES IN QUANTITY SEE PAGE 50.

EGG PLANTS



German *Eierpflanze*. French, *Aubergine*. Spanish, *Berengena*.

THE EGG PLANT should be grown in every garden for when well grown and properly cooked, is one of the most delicious vegetables. Sliced and fried in batter and served with raw tomatoes, it can well take the place of meat in the summer and fall. Did you know that Egg Plant Growing is one of the most profitable crops? Many Growers clear \$200.00 to \$500.00 per acre. Will you be one of them? The seed germinates slowly, and should be started in strong heat, for in this, as in all sub-tropical plants, it is of importance to secure a rapid and continuous growth from the first, the plants never recovering from a check received when young. When the plants have formed two rough leaves, transplant to three or four inches apart. Keep the bed closed and very warm, shading from the direct rays of the sun and giving abundance of water until the ground is warm, and all danger, not only from frost, but from cold nights is past; then harden off the plants by gradual exposure to the sun and air, and decrease the supply of water, then carefully transplant into the open ground, setting the plants two and a half feet apart. If needed, shade the young plants and protect them from the potato bug, which is very fond of them and will often destroy them. A rich harvest will reward your care.

BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE—1—The best strain of New York Purple. This variety has about superseded all others both for market and private use. The large size and high quality of its fruit and its extreme productiveness make it the most profitable to grow. Plants large, spreading. Foliage light green. Fruit very large, oval or short pear shaped. Skin deep purple. Flesh pearly white. Plants ripen usually two to six large fruits. Bear in mind that my seed is home grown and has a great advantage over imported and careless grown stock. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 85c, ½ lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.

BLACK PEKIN—2—Very early, of large size. Prolific and desirable for market gardener's use. Fruit nearly round. Skin smooth, black and glossy. Flesh white, fine grained. Sure to please. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 75c, ½ lb. \$1.40, lb. \$2.50.

BUCKBEE'S NEW WHITE EGG PLANT—3—This variety offered now for the first time is without a doubt the preferable by far of

all to grow either for market, family or shipping purposes. It produces much larger fruit and is more productive than the New York Purple, which it resembles somewhat in shape, though some are more elongated and oval. It is a beautiful ivory white, although occasionally one has a dash of purple or white. The flesh is more tender and flavor more delicate than purple varieties. Do not confound this with old Large White or other white varieties from which it is entirely distinct. I control the entire stock of this variety. Pkt. 10c, 3 Pkts. 25c, 12 Pkts. \$1.00.

EXTRA EARLY LONG PURPLE—4—This is one of the earliest and most productive varieties; fruit long, dark, rich purple, and of fine quality. Sure to give the best of satisfaction for all purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

SPECIAL OFFER—To enable all to give these four leading varieties of Egg Plants a practical trial, I will send one liberal package of each for only 15c.

A GREAT CURIOSITY.

TOMATO EGG PLANT—A great curiosity, discovered only a short time ago. The vine has every appearance of an Egg Plant, but bears a bright red, solid Tomato, as shown in the engraving. It is unquestionably one of the greatest curiosities in the vegetable line which has yet been discovered. They yield as high as 60 beautiful Tomatoes to a single plant. Exceedingly ornamental and worthy of a place in every flower or vegetable garden. Do not fail to give this magnificent little wonder a trial. Liberal packet only 5c.



ENDIVE.

German, *Endivien*. French, *Chicoree*. Spanish, *Endivia*. Swedish, *Endivia*.

This is one of the most refreshing of all autumn and winter salads. Endive may be grown at any season of the year, but is more generally used late in the fall. Sow the seed during June or July, in drills four-

teen inches apart, and when well established thin the plants to one foot apart. When nearly full grown, tie the outer leaves together over the center in order to blanch the heart of the plant. By covering every few days a succession may be kept up.

FINE GREEN CURLED—Is the hardiest variety; very fine dark green leaves, which blanch to a beautiful white; very tender and crisp. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c.

NEW MOSS CURLED—A variety growing consid-

erably denser and having the leaves much finer cut than the Green Curled, in fact the whole plant is more compact. When well blanched it makes a very attractive appearance. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c.

FENNEL.

NEW FLORENCE CELERY ROOTED—A desirable variety from Italy, where, owing to its delightful sweet flavor, it is much preferred to celery. Thrives well in our climate and is of easy culture. Seed can be sown in early spring. Cultivated same as Parsley. Try it. Pkt. 5c.

GARLIC.

German, *Knoblauch*. French, *Ail*. A very popular vegetable, of the bulbous rooted family with a strong, penetrating odor. Pungent in its taste and esteemed in soups, stews, etc. We frequently receive



GARLIC.

ENDIVE.



RARE, USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL VARIETIES.

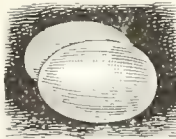
German, Zier Kuerbisse.

NEW JAPANESE DISH CLOTH, OR LUFFA—Ornamental enough for a house vine and fruit very useful. Vines grow large and robust, with large luxuriant dark-green leaves and really handsome, large crimped flowers of a rich golden yellow. Fruit enormous, 2 feet in length, and borne in great profusion. The lining of mature fruit, when washed and bleached in the sun, is porous, tough, elastic, sponge-like, making the nicest cleanest substitute for dish-cloths and bath-sponges imaginable, besides being useful for various articles of fancy work. Start early and plant out in hills made very rich and mellow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15.

DIPPER—Another useful Gourd that, as its fruit is light and strong, and does not rust, rot, or heat easily, is just right to use in dipping hot liquids, soap, etc., besides being useful for bird's nests, fancy hanging baskets, etc. They hold from a pint to a quart and a half each. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

NEW SERPENT—A beautiful climbing variety of easy culture, heavy foliage, and serving as the best shade. None better for climbing purposes. Pkt. 5c.

TRUE NEST EGG—Resembling in color, shape and size the eggs of hens; do not crack, will last for years and make the best nest egg. Rapid grower, good climber, extremely ornamental and useful for covering screens, etc. Boys can make lots of money by growing this gourd and selling them to the neighbors for nest eggs. By all means try this interesting and useful variety. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15.



SUGAR TROUGH—Enormous, hard-shelled fruit, holding from 3 to 10 gallons each, and as they never rust or rot, and are very light and strong, are just right to use as receptacles for lard, salt, seed corn, soap, etc., or to use as nesting boxes, buckets, etc. They last for years. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c.

HERCULES CLUB—Enormous, long club-shaped fruit, curious and at the same time exceedingly useful to use in storing various articles, as the fruit is hard-shelled and last for years in perfect condition. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c.

NEW JAPANESE CLIMBING—This beautiful climber, with its handsome cut-leaved foliage, is one of the most remarkable and novel climbers of rapid growth. Of easy culture, bearing most profusely odd and attractive fruit about the size of a cherry, light green in color, striped with white. Should have a place in every garden. Try this variety. Pkt. 5c.

FINEST MIXED—Combining in the largest mixture the most curious, interesting and useful of the entire Gourd family. Forms may be wonderfully varied by tying strings around the young fruit, or by enclosing the same in a carved mould while growing, thus stamping on its surface any desired figures or letters that may be carved on the mould. Start the seed early and transplant to the open ground. Give them a sunny place and plenty of water. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c.

SPECIAL OFFER—For only 30c I will send you one package each of the above eight varieties of rare, ornamental and useful Gourds.

WILD CUCUMBER VINE. The quickest climber for arbors, trellis, fences, etc., known. Makes the most mosaic covering. Never suffers from the heat, but contains its fresh and lively green colors, and what is of prime importance, hardly effected by warm or cold, hot or dry weather, and is never infested with insects. Profuse in bloom. It will sow itself and come up every year in the same place. Sure to please you. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

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INDISPENSABLE to the cook, useful in the sick room, and many kinds fine for perfuming clothing, etc. Herbs in general love a mellow and free soil, and care should be taken in properly harvesting them in a dry state. The chief points are to cut them on a dry day when not quite in full bloom and to dry them quickly in the shade, and when dry pack close in dry boxes, keeping them entirely excluded from the air. The varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are perennial, and when once obtained in the garden may be preserved for years with but little care.

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SAFFRON—Cultivated for its flowers, which are used in dyeing and to make the cosmetic powder called rouge, also to adulterate the valuable European Saffron, which is the flower of the *Crocus sativus*; has strong medical qualities. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c.

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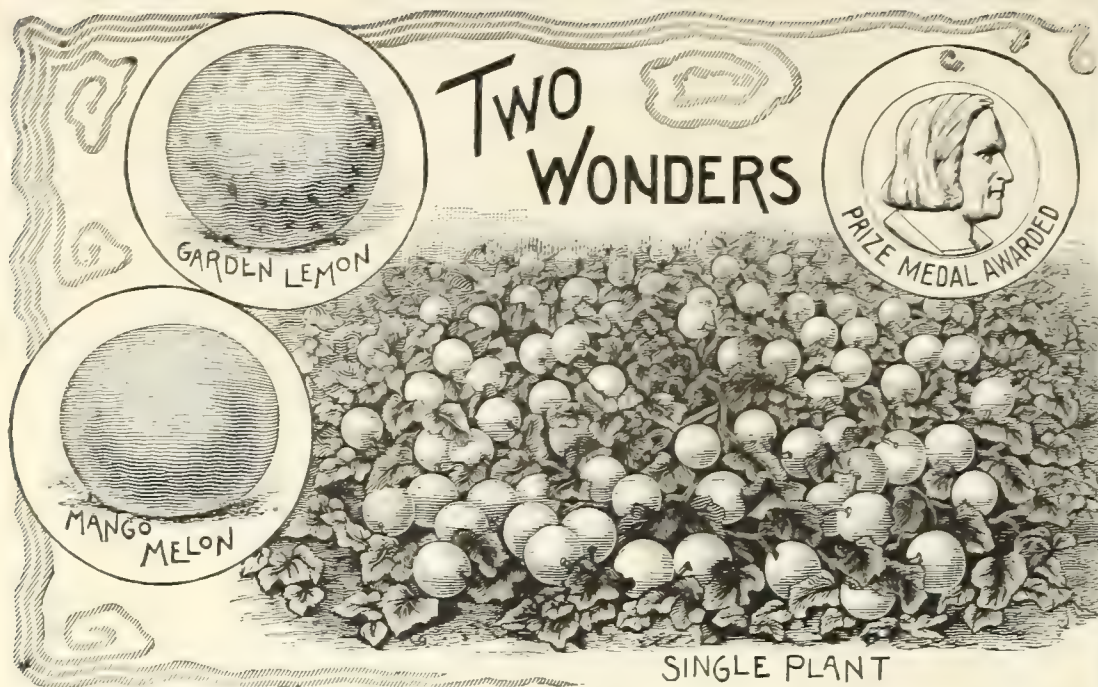
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***TANSY**—For medicinal use. Pkt. 3c, oz. 30c.

THYME—Leaves and young shoots used for seasoning. Pkt. 3c, oz. 30c.

WORMWOOD—Used medicinally. Is beneficial to poultry. Pkt. 3c, oz. 25c.





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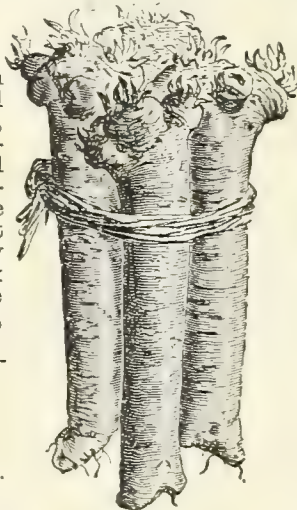
NEW GARDEN LEMON—Certainly one of the greatest novelties recent introduction, highly praised wherever it has been tried. Resembles the vine peach in manner of growth, but is distinct in that the unripe fruit is striped with very dark green spots, nearly black, while the vine peach is plain green, and when ripe is not russeted like the vine peach. Fruit is of shape shown in illustration, and is a trifle smaller than the vine peach. It has a finer flesh, most desirable acid flavor, thus dispensing with the sliced lemon, which are so important in putting up the vine peach. It is unexcelled for general canning purposes. Cultivate similar to musk melons, in hills three feet apart each way. The garden lemon is such an enormous yielder that it will prove a very profitable crop for you to grow for market purposes, and above all, will give you unbounded satisfaction for all family uses. True stock seed. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

THE MANGO MELON, OR VEGETABLE PEACH—Another splendid novelty of late introduction, very striking in color, most wonderful yielder. (See engraving from nature of a single plant in above illustration.) The vines of each of the above are somewhat smaller than the musk melon vine, though requiring the same cultivation. The fruit is about the size of an orange, is orange shaped, and of a bright, orange yellow color, somewhat russeted. For sweet pickles, pies, or preserving they are splendid. In the west and northwest, where fruit is scarce, they are rapidly becoming popular, as they are easily cultivated, enormously productive, and can be used in every way in which you would use a peach, except that they are not quite as sweet, although some prefer them for the table simply sliced with a little sugar. Be sure to try this splendid novelty and you will certainly be pleased with the result. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

SPECIAL OFFER—The most astonishing Special Offer ever made—For only 15c, I will send one liberal package each of the two wondrous novelties mentioned above. (Garden Lemon and Mango Melon, or Vegetable Peach.) Don't fail to include them in your order.

HORSE RADISH.

This valuable vegetable is first grown by planting small lengths of roots called sets. Set out in May, small end down, the top one to two inches below the surface, in rich, well cultivated soil; will form large sized roots of superior quality in one season's growth. Before planting the top of the set should be cut off slantingly, so as to prevent decay from water resting on top. My stock is fine, and I can furnish you very nice sets at 15c per doz., 80c per hundred, postpaid, by mail.



KOHL RABI,

or Turnip-Rooted Cabbage.

German, *Kohl Rabi*. French, *Chourabe*. Spanish, *Calde Nubo*.

The Kohl Rabi is a vegetable intermediate between the cabbage and turnip, and combines the flavor of both. The edible part is a turnip shaped bulb formed by the swelling of the stem. When used for the table this should be cut when quite small, as it is then very tender and delicate but if allowed to reach its full size it is apt to become tough and stringy.

CULTURE—Sow in light, rich

soil, very early, in drills 16 inches apart, and when well established, thin to 6 inches apart in the row. One or two plantings at intervals of ten days will give a succession until hot weather, when they fail to grow well. But plantings may be made the latter part of July for fall use.

EARLY WHITE VIENNA—Very early and small. Handsome white bulb. Best early variety for table. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c.

EARLY PURPLE VIENNA—Nearly identical with the last, except in color, which is bright purple, with the leaf stems tinged with purple. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c.

HORSE RADISH.



LEEK.

German, *Lauch*. French, *Poireau*.

Belongs to the onion family and by some preferred to that vegetable. Sow the seed and care for the young plants same as for onions.

NEW FLAG—Is the variety more cultivated in this country than any other. Is hardy and of good quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

MARTYNIA. A strong growing hardy annual plant, with curiously shaped seed pods, which, when

young and tender, are highly prized for pickling. The pods are produced in great abundance; should be gathered when about half grown; after the hardening of the flesh they are worthless. Sow after settled warm weather in rows three feet apart and thin the plants to two feet in the row.

PROBOSCIDEA—The common variety. Sow in rich, warm soil after corn is well up, in drills three feet apart and thin out to two feet in the row. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 40c.



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IMPROVED HANSON LETTUCE.

German, *Lattich-Salat*. French, *Laitue*. Spanish, *Lechuga*. Swedish, *Laktuk*. One ounce for 3,000 plants.

3 to 4 pounds per acre.

THERE is no vegetable which is more universally used than this, and yet few people know how inviting and appetizing it is when brought to the table fresh and unwilted, a condition in which it is rarely, if ever, found in our markets, and which can only be secured by growing the plants in one's own garden. So we earnestly urge all of our readers who can possibly do so, to grow their own lettuce.

CULTURE—Lettuce should grow rapidly, and to attain this end, it should be sown in rich, thoroughly prepared soil. For early crop sow under glass from November to February and thin out to prevent crowding. Keep at a moderate heat, and give all the air and light possible. For early outdoor culture start plants in the fall protecting them as needed with cold frames, or start under glass from January till March and harden off before setting in the open ground, which should be done as soon as the ground and weather will permit. For general crop sow out doors as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in drills 18 inches apart and thin the young plants to 4 inches apart in the row. As the plants begin to crowd thin out and use as required. In this way a much longer succession of cuttings may be had from the same ground. Sow at intervals of from two to three weeks throughout the summer for a continuous crop. In this as in every other garden crop thorough cultivation is essential.

BUCKBEE'S SUPERB—Finest of all early varieties and unusually good sized and solid, has little tendency to run to seed. Wonderfully crisp, exceptionally tender, and above all delicious in flavor. As a forcing variety it has no superior. Excels as a family or market sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.

IMPROVED HANSON—Certainly one of the best head or cabbage varieties, outer leaves bright green with prominent light colored veins; inner leaves usually curved and twisted at the base. Extensively grown by market gardeners and truckers. Will always make large heads of good quality. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

NEW TOMHANNOCK—A grand variety, forms a beautiful plant 10 to 12 inches high by 9 to 10 inches across; leaves grow upright, the upper part of the outer leaves turning outward very gracefully, and are handsomely wrinkled. The edges of the outer leaves are of a glossy reddish bronze, very ornamental and fresh in appearance. Within, the leaves are almost white, very crisp and tender. It grows very quickly, is ready to cut early, and lasts for weeks in the best condition. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

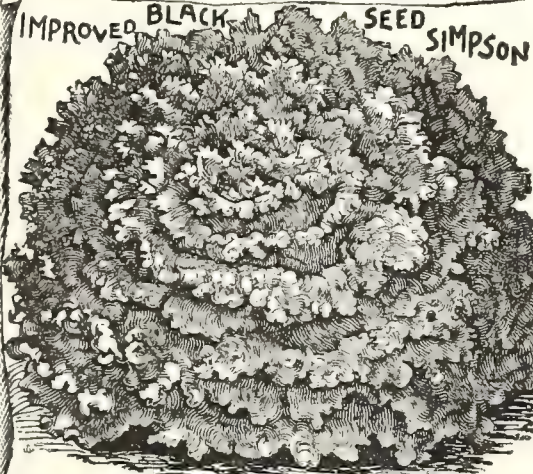
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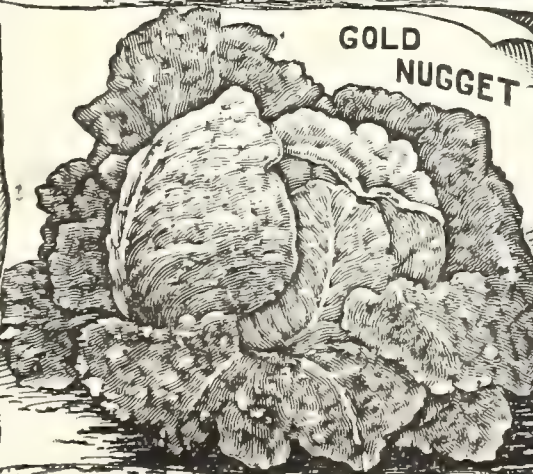
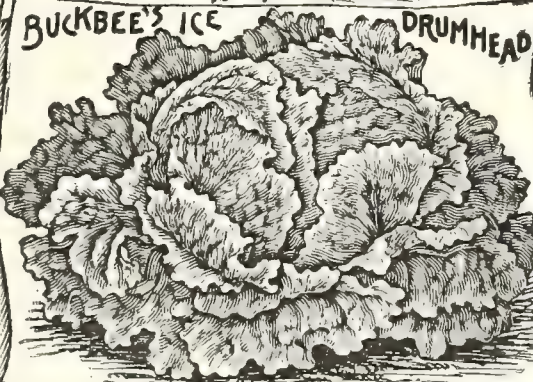
NEW DENVER MARKET



IMPROVED BLACK SEED SIMPSON



BUCKBEE'S ICE DRUMHEAD



GOLD NUGGET

BEST LETTUCE



BUCKBEE'S SUPERB

NEW YORK MARKET—Standard variety and forms large, solid heads, often three to four pounds in weight. Color dark green. Inside leaves are a greenish white, crisp. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

NEW DENVER MARKET—This novelty forms beautiful, large solid heads of a delicate light green color. The leaves are curled like a savoy cabbage, most attractive in appearance, tender, excellent flavor. Grows quickly, is good to sow early in the open ground, yet slow to run to seed. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

GOLD NUGGET—Very choice new variety, noted for its solidity and rich, buttery flavor. It is a quick grower and very hard heading, leaves of rich, golden yellow color; most productive, and exceedingly fine flavored. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.

NEW SILVER BALL—Valuable variety. Forms solid, and compact with handsomely curled leaves. The head is of a silvery color, rich, buttery, and of a delicious flavor. It comes early and stands a long while before running to seed. Excellent both for early spring and summer. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

BUCKBEE'S ICE DRUMHEAD—Grandest variety of my own introduction. Forms splendid heads, beautiful in color and superior for every purpose, of extra fine quality, a superior header. Edges of leaves are tinged with a beautiful bronze red tint. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.

EARLY TENNIS BALL, OR BOSTON MARKET—A fine sort, fine heads, hardy, valuable to grow in cold frames in winter. Pkt. 2c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

IMPROVED BLACK SEED SIMPSON—Acknowledged the best early forcing variety, new and superior in every way. The leaves are a delicate green, almost white. Quality exceptionally fine. Always crisp, and tender at all stages of growth. Can not be beaten for an all round variety. My stock is the best selected. Try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

EARLY CURLED SIMPSON—Standard sort. Early and tender. It will please you. Pkt. 2c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

GRAND RAPIDS FORCING—A new variety of superior quality and beautiful appearance, a strong grower, free from rot, and keeps crisp and tender without wilting, when exposed for sale, longer than any other forcing lettuce; is always a very desirable variety for early spring sowing in the open ground. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

PARIS WHITE COS—After thorough and repeated trials we pronounce our present stock of Paris White the best for general use. The Cos Lettuce, so popular in Europe, is of upright growth, and possesses a distinct crisp and very refreshing taste. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

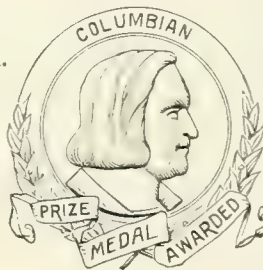


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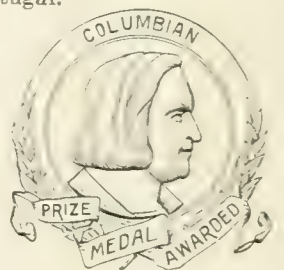
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Corn Salad.
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Lettuce, Improved Hanson.
Melon, Musk, True Osage.
Melon, Musk, New Early Hackensack.
Melon, Water, New Dixie.



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Onion, New Silver Skin or White Portugal.
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Radish, New Rosy Gem.
Radish, Lady Finger.
Sage.
Spinach, New Round Leaf.
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Cucumber, Buckbee's Monarch.
Lettuce, Early.
Melon, Musk, New Osage.
Melon, Water, New Dixie.
Onion, Buckbee's Danvers.
Onion, New Silver Skin.
Parsnip, New Maltese.
Radish, New Rosy Gem.
Spinach, New Round Leaf.
Squash, New Crookneck.
Tomato, New Beauty.
Tomato, New Plum.
Turnip, Buckbee's Purple Top.

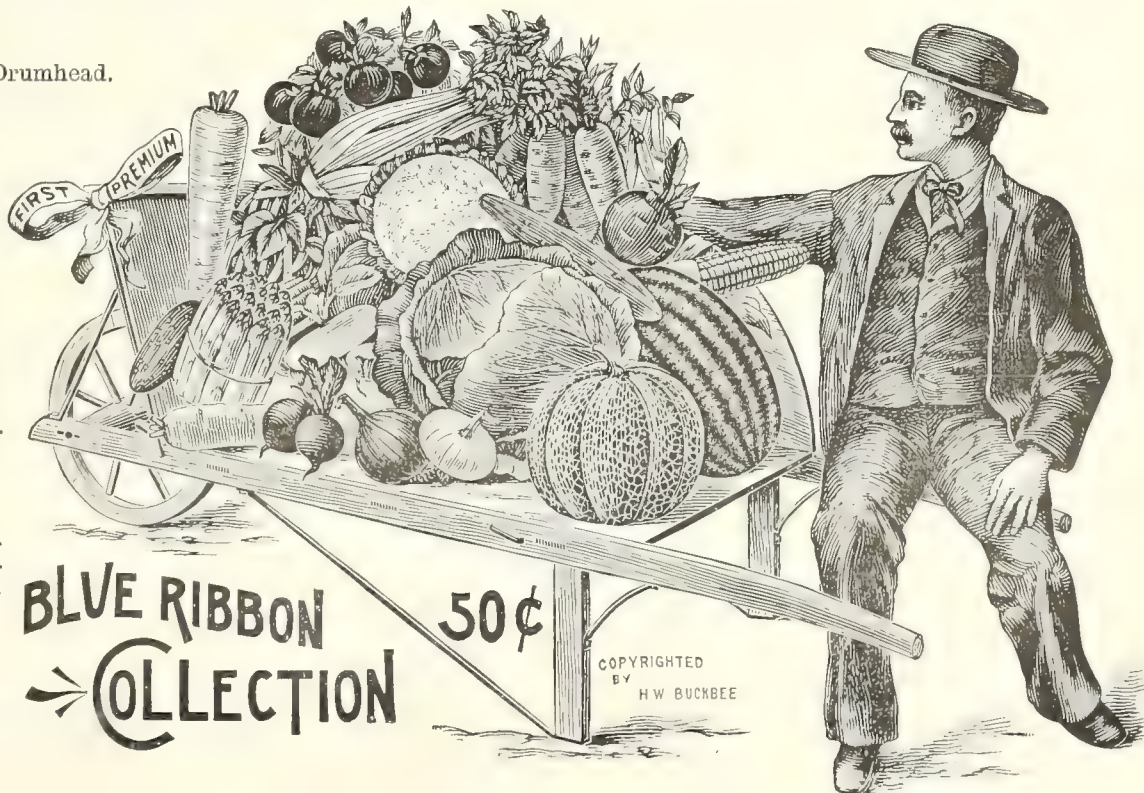
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German, *Melone*. French, *Melon*. Spanish, *Melon*. One ounce for 60 hills: 2 to 3 lbs. in hills for an acre.

Culture. Cultivate as recommended for cucumbers, except that the hills should be 6 feet apart. Rich earth for the young plants is far better than manure, but if the latter must be used see that it is well rotted. If the plants grow very rank, more and finer fruit will be secured by pinching off the ends of the shoots when about 3 feet long. The quality of melons of all varieties is largely dependent upon conditions of growth and ripening. Unhealthy vines, or unfavorable weather produce fruit of comparatively poor flavor. Make sure of the best by planting **Buckbee's Selected Stock Seed**.

NEW TRIUMPH—(See painting from nature on the inside page of the back cover)—I feel highly honored that the originator, Mr. Beck, should select me to introduce the Triumph, certainly the finest Musk Melon yet produced. It is a successful cross between the popular Osage and Columbus, retaining the external appearance as well as the unsurpassed shape and quality of the latter, differing, however, inside, possessing a fine rich red salmon color flesh like its parent, the Osage, and some are that way clear to the rind; thus combined it possesses a flavor far superior to both. It grows from 10 to 15 pounds in weight, never cracks open at the ends, stands handling for many days in market without losing its fine appearance, which sells them at sight. The Triumph will surprise you in yield. You will make no mistake in devoting your entire time to this greatest of Musk Melons. Desirable for all purposes. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

BUCKBEE'S WESTERN GIANT—Largest of all Musk Melons, often weighing 30 pounds and over; the flesh is rich, melting and sugary. As an exhibition and large market variety it is unequalled. It will astonish everyone by its merits, being exceptionally desirable for family and market purposes. For shipping it has no superior. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

TRUE OSAGE—The most popular melon on the Western markets. More largely grown for the Chicago trade than any other. The shape is a pointed oval, egg shaped more exactly expresses it, medium sized, color dark green, slightly netted on the lobes of the upper side, and a rich orange color where the melon lies on the ground; flesh of a rich salmon color, and in quality has no equal. Selected stock seed of ~~new~~ growing. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

NEW GREEN FLESHED OSAGE—This splendid distinct Musk Melon represents several years' selection made by one of the largest melon growers in the country. The originator says: *It is superior to any other green fleshed melon known.* It partakes of the many characteristics of the special yellow-fleshed Osage above described, but is more netted, while its flesh is a beautiful pea-green and of most delicious quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

EMERALD GEM—The standard of excellence among the salmon-fleshed varieties. Fruit small to medium size, globular, or slightly flattened at the ends, only slightly netted and ribbed. Skin deep green while young, becoming tinged with yellow as the fruit matures; flesh deep salmon yellow, thick, ripening close to the rind, and is unsurpassed in flavor. This variety has steadily grown in popular favor and in many large markets leads all other kinds. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

BANANA—A very remarkable variety, growing from 18 to 30 in. long. The skin is smooth and a light yellow, flesh salmon red. Sells well on its merits as well as on account of its odd and peculiar shape. Very desirable for family use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

NEW BANQUET—The handsomest variety grown, medium size, slightly flattened at both ends, beautifully netted, unsurpassed in quality. The flesh is uniformly deep and of that granulated character which always indicates a good melon. Be sure to try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

NEWPORT—Grandest new variety. Newport stands in the same relation to the green fleshed melons that Banquet does to the red fleshed; in every respect the best. It will please you, both as a family and market variety. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

WHITE JAPANESE—Another very valuable favorite; is much admired in many sections. Outside skin very light colored and smooth. Inside flesh very thick, fine light color; rich, delicious musky flavor; very early. Sells well and will please you for all purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

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BALTIMORE, OR ACME—This melon is the most popular of all in Baltimore markets and throughout Maryland, where it is known as Baltimore Citron. It has of late years also become prominent in Philadelphia and New York markets as Acme Cantaloupe, and in its season is much sought after by the best hotels and restaurants. It is quite early, very large and showy, and pointed at the ends. Strongly netted; thick, rich, green flesh. It is undoubtedly one of the best and most profitable varieties for shipping to distant markets. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

IMPROVED CANTALOUPE—A finely improved variety, often weighing from 15 to 20 lbs. The flesh is thick, light in color, and of a fine quality. Quite early and a splendid keeper. Include this variety in your order. Pkt. 2c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

SILVER NETTED GEM—Early and very delicious. Large size, deep green flesh, flavor unexcelled. Can not be surpassed for market and family gardens. Finest stock seed. Sure to please. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.



BUCKBEE'S SELECTED MUSK MELONS.

NEW WINTER PINEAPPLE—This variety represents a class of Musk Melons that are sure to prove of much value. The color of the flesh is a deep lemon-yellow, and the outer skin is dark green, marked with yellow. The quality is delicious, having a rich, spicy flavor that is not possessed by any other fruit. All of this class of melons have much thicker and finer flesh than ordinary Musk Melons, hence their long keeping qualities. They very rarely ripen on the vines, so the melons must be picked off in the fall and put in some cool place, where, however, there is no danger of freezing, until they are wanted. It is usually necessary to place them in a warm room for three or four days before using, so as to ripen thoroughly; in this way they can be had for the winter months. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

HENDERSON'S PERFECTED DELMONICO—Nearly globular in shape. The skin is a peculiar grayish green. When ripe it changes to a bright yellow. The ribs of this melon are wide and thickly covered with a prominent netting. It is thick meated, flesh being of a deep rich orange color, fine grained and delicious in every way. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

COSMOPOLITAN—1—This variety is the most distinct and uniform on the list. We think it the most handsome of the green fleshed melons. Fruit slightly oval and nearly round, without ribs. Color light green, but becoming covered at maturity with dense silver gray netting. Flesh green, firm, sweet and uniformly high flavored. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

MONTREAL MARKET—Our stock of this variety, unlike most offered, is of distinct and uniform type. Fruit of the largest size, often measuring 12 to 14 inches in diameter; spherical, or slightly oval in shape, with regular, shallow ribs, and sparsely covered with netting; flesh light green, very juicy, sweet and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

TRUE TIP TOP—2—I am indebted to my friend Livingston for the introduction of this new melon, and I can heartily endorse his description: *Certainly the finest yellow fleshed melon; deserving of universal admiration and cultivation. It is very sweet in flavor, firm, but not hard fleshed. Edible to the very outside. Its shape varies from round to slightly oblong, covered with a handsome netting. The flesh being thick, fine grained and firm, makes it an excellent shipping melon. When other kinds are bringing 10 to 20 cents each on the market Tip Top sells easily at double that amount.* Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

MELROSE—5—One of the best melons for the home and market. It is a hardy and vigorous grower. Very productive. The flesh is thick and solid, light green in color. The melons are oval, finely and densely netted, very handsome in appearance, and average about four pounds in weight. Good flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

GOLDEN NETTED GEM—This has become one of the most popular of small or basket melons; a perfect globe in shape. They grow remarkably uniform, weighing from $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. each. They are thick meated, the flesh is light green in color and uniformly of fine, luscious flavor. Skin green, regularly ribbed and thickly netted. Very prolific and extra early in ripening—no variety being earlier. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

BUCKBEE'S IDEAL—4—"Most delicious of all Musk Melons" is the verdict of everyone who has tried this magnificent sort. Weighs from ten to fifteen pounds; exceedingly thin skin. Magnificent keeper and therefore an excellent shipper. The flesh is of a rich salmon color, of a sweet, pleasing and delicious flavor. It will please you for all purposes. I am the introducer of this best of all varieties. Seed offered by other parties under similar name is spurious. Do not fail to include this variety in your order. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.

NEW EARLY HACKENSACK—A selected and greatly improved strain of old standard Hackensack melon, being at least ten days earlier. Melons weigh from four to six pounds each, of delicious flavor. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

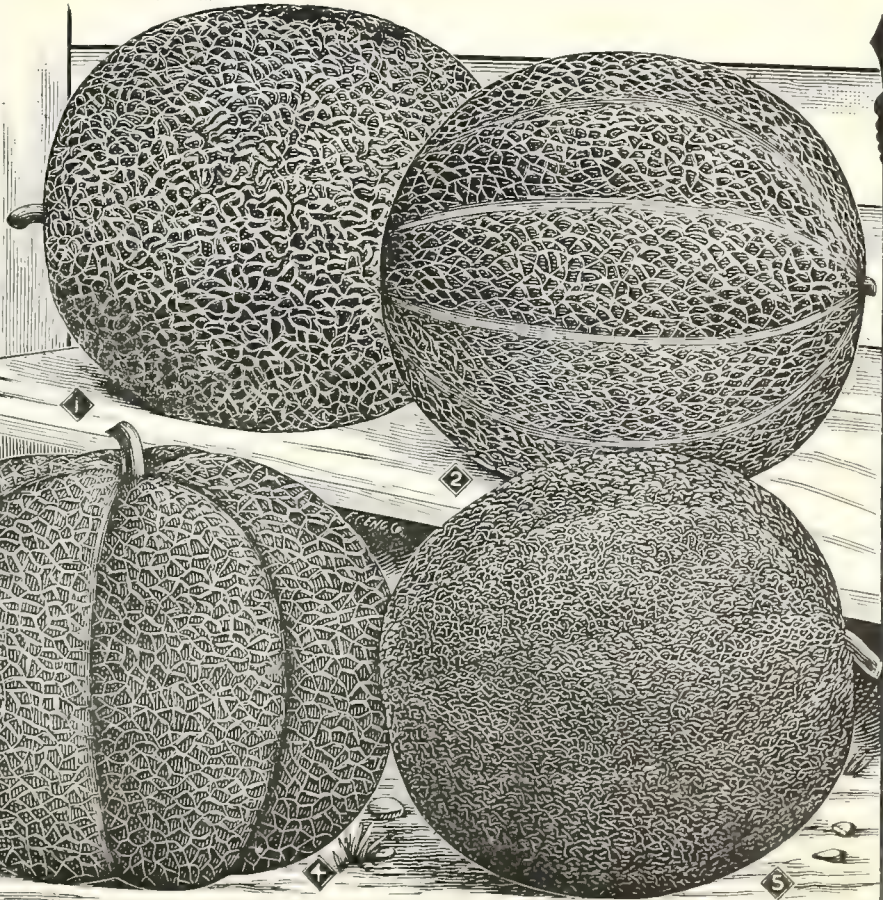
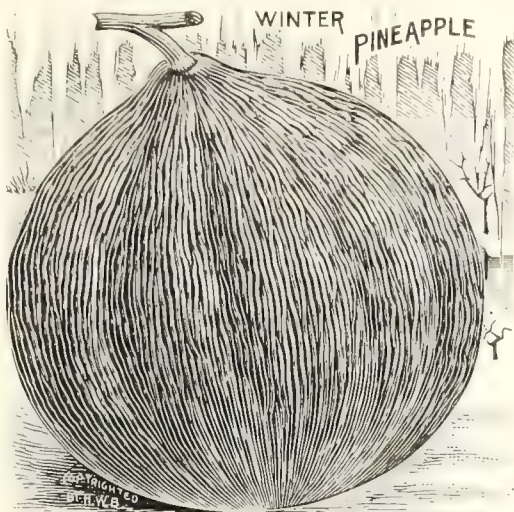
BECK'S NEW COLUMBUS—This new melon originated with Mr. ANTON BECK, of Illinois, and is strikingly distinct in shape, color and general markings. It is almost entirely free from ribs or seams. The beautiful buff skin is covered with a very thick, whitish netting; the flesh is light green, very solid and thick, even at blossom end, having only a small seed cavity. The melons never burst open at either end, hence they can be safely



shipped long distances in barrels and boxes. Its attractive appearance insures ready sale on the market, while its good table qualities will sustain continued demand. It ripens with the Hackensack, is a heavy yielder and long keeper. The vines are strong and thrifty, and the melons, even if left on the vines a week after they are ripe and ready to pick, still retain their best quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

BUCKBEE'S NEW PROLIFIC NUTMEG—3—The finest of all nutmeg melons. Fruit of medium size, slightly ribbed, globular. Skin dark green, becoming yellow when over ripe, and nearly covered with broad shallow netting. Flesh thick, of fine flavor. This variety is in universal demand, for both home and market use. It is the size so much sought after by hotels and restaurants. My stock is carefully grown and selected, and will be found first-class in every particular. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

You should try Melon growing this Year. It is a money making crop.





German. *Wasser-Melone*. French. *Melone d' Eau*. Spanish. *Sandia*. Swedish. *Tatton Melon*.

One ounce for 30 hills: 2 to 4 pounds in hills for an acre.

MELON GROWING for seed purposes only is a Leading Specialty of my establishment. My seed is saved from the choicest specimens. Hundreds of thousands of pounds have been furnished my customers to their entire satisfaction, without a single complaint, for the simple reason that it has never been my practice to market all the best melons and save all the culls for seed purposes. Seeds from the best melons only are none too good for my customers.

BUCKBEE'S MONTE CRISTO—See painting from nature on outside cover page—The best Melon ever introduced. So say thousands of my customers who planted Monte Cristo in 1895, and fully substantiate my claims for its being the largest early Water Melon to Mature (ripening in the remarkable short period of 65 to 80 days, and weighing, under ordinary cultivation more than 60 lbs). The greatest yielder. The sweetest, juiciest, crisp and most solid melon ever produced, never having a hollow or pithy centre when ripe. The easiest to sell, for when once tried, people will have no other. Buckbee's Monte Cristo ripens very evenly, has a firm, solid rind, not too thick, yet will stand the most severe handling, therefore the most superior shipper. The outside skin is of a rich, dark green color, shaded with faint stripes of a somewhat lighter color. Certainly the finest appearing Melon ever grown for the market or table use. Mr. Dodge, the veteran melon grower, says: *Buckbee's Monte Cristo is the best melon I ever raised.* What more can you ask of this Melon when I say: Not half of its good qualities have been told! My supply of seed is naturally limited this season, yet considering the voluminous good qualities of Buckbee's Monte Cristo I have placed the price within reach of all. Order early. Don't wait until my supply is exhausted. I control the entire stock of this variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.75, lb. \$3.00.

FORDHOOK EARLY—1—As shown in the illustration engraved from a photograph, the form is nearly round. The average weight of the melons thirty-five pounds each, a size rarely attained by any other extra early melon under favorable conditions. The rind is tough, making it a valuable variety for shipping. The outer color is a uniform medium-green. The seeds are white, flesh is bright red and very sweet. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

SWEET HEART—2—An entirely new and distinct Water Melon, which is Early, large, handsome, heavy, good shipper, long keeper, bright color, best quality. Carloads of Sweet Hearts were sold at fancy prices when no other was saleable. Vine vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early. Fruit large, oval, heavy, uniformly mottled, light and dark green, rind thin but firm, flesh bright red, firm, solid, but very tender, melting and sweet. Remains in condition for use longer than any other sort. Seeds gray. This melon is sure to become one of the most popular in cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

MAULE'S WONDERFUL SUGAR MELON—3—Excellent new variety, in fact it has already become so popular that it is grown in some localities to the exclusion of most other sorts. Of large size, melons of 40 to 60 lbs., being of average occurrence. Flesh red and deliciously sugary. Wonderfully prolific. Does well in any weather. Fine keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

COLE'S EARLY—4—Is the finest every day Melon ever offered, for the amateur and for the home market. Being somewhat brittle will not do for shipping purposes. Very early and will mature in every state; very hardy, vigorous, and a sure cropper. It is sweet and delicate in texture of flesh, which is of a deep red color, the rind is thin and the quality of the flesh is sustained clear to the rind. Melons medium size, nearly round in shape, rind green, striped with lighter shades. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

PHINNEY'S NEW EXTRA EARLY—5—Valuable variety for use in the North, hardy and a sure cropper. Vines vigorous and productive, fruiting quite early. Fruit medium size, oblong, smooth and marbled with two shades of green. Rind thin, flesh pink, very sweet, tender and crisp. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

BUCKBEE'S NEW ICE CREAM, OR PEERLESS—6—Favorite and standard variety. Superior in every respect. Has beautiful crimson core, which is always fine grained and can not be surpassed in flavor. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE, OR GYPSY—Large variety, stands shipping long distances. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c.

BLACK SPANISH—Vines small. Fruit round, dark green, with sweet scarlet flesh and black seeds. Not so large as other sorts, but is hardy. Pkt. 2c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 30c.

MOUNTAIN SWEET—Large, oval sort, rind green, flesh scarlet, and solid to centre. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c.

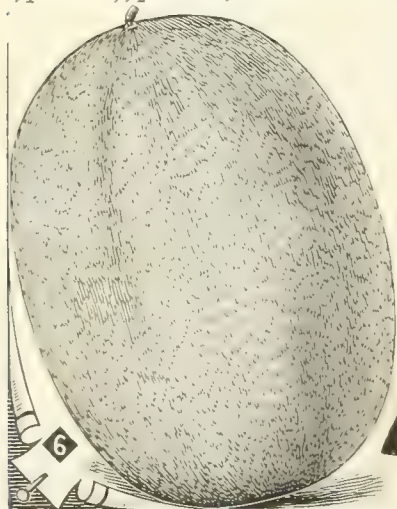
GRAY MONARCH OR MAMMOTH WHITE ICING—Skin, light green, almost gray. Flesh deep red. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

MOUNTAIN SPROUT—A good melon. Pkt. 2c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 30c.

KENTUCKY WONDER—One of the finest flavored melons. Oblong in shape, skin green marbled with stripes of light green; core red. Sugar flavor. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c.

SCALY BARK—Rind thin, but tough. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

KLECKLEY'S SWEETS—Superior new melon, popular in the South, large size, rich, red flesh. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.



NEW DIXIE—Grand new acquisition, possessing the rich, luscious flavor of the old Mountain Sweet combined with the excellent shipping qualities of the Kolb's Gem. The skin is of a dark green color and beautifully striped. The flesh is of a bright scarlet, very sweet, tender and juicy, sells readily on all markets bringing the highest price. It is a favorite, being strong and firm in growth with the valuable quality of rooting at almost every joint, thereby increasing the bearing of the vines, which, as every melon grower will recognize, is of great importance to the maturing crop. Carefully selected stock. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

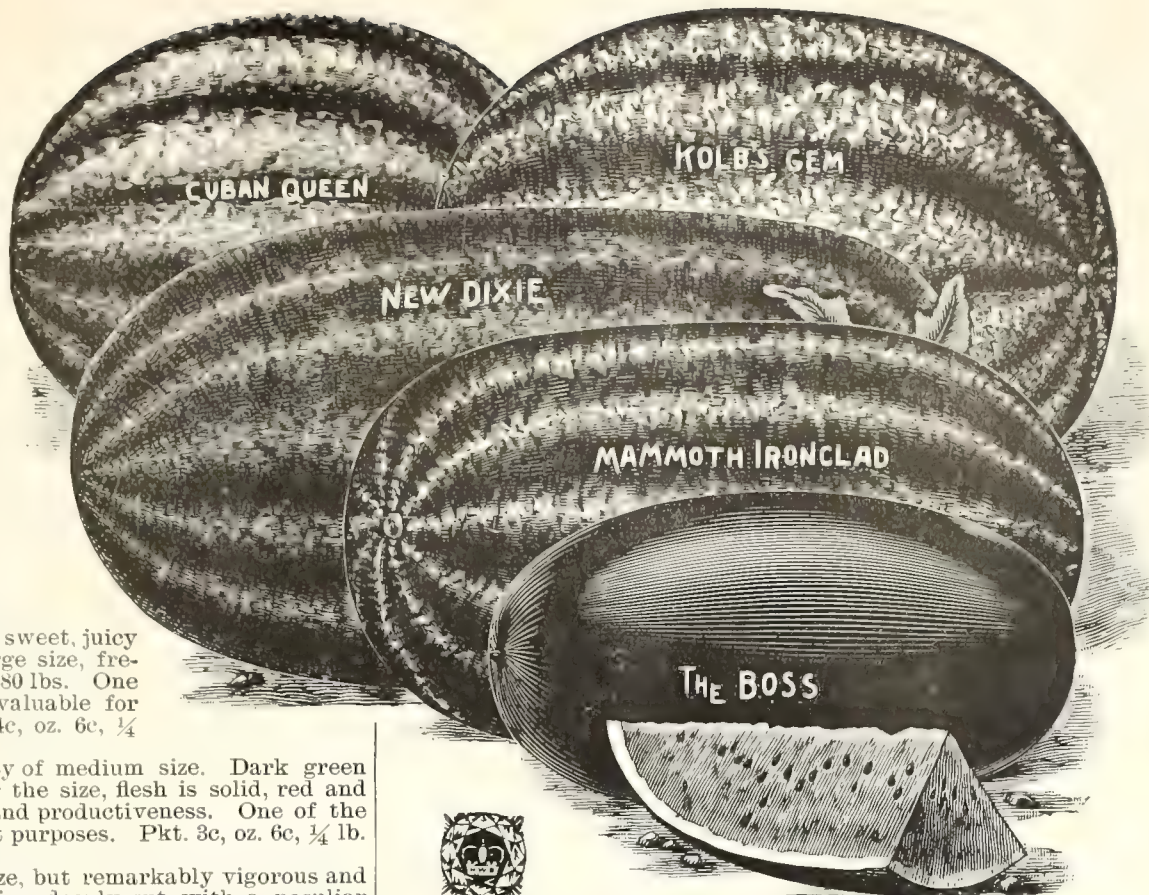
JONES' JUMBO—This grand new variety originated with Mr. Jones, of Georgia, and its claims are "The Best Water Melon in the World." The color of the skin is solid green and the flesh is a very bright red, particularly sweet, juicy and melting. It grows to a large size, frequently attaining the weight of 80 lbs. One of the best shipping sorts. Invaluable for family and market uses. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

THE BOSS—An extra early variety of medium size. Dark green outside, oblong shape, heavy for the size, flesh is solid, red and sugary, unsurpassed in quality and productiveness. One of the very best for family and market purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

KOLB'S GEM—Vines of medium size, but remarkably vigorous and healthy. Leaves of medium size, deeply cut with a peculiar frilled edge. Fruit of the largest size, round or slightly oval, marked with irregular mottled stripes of dark and light green. Outer rind or shell exceedingly hard and firm, making it a popular sort for shipping long distances. Flesh bright red, solid, a little coarse, but sweet and tender. Seeds dark gray. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c.

RUBY GOLD—A fine new variety. The figures 1, 2, and 3 indicate respectively, white outer rind, yellow and red flesh. Its beauty and quality are unexcelled; of exceptionally large size, often weighing 40 to 50 pounds. The flesh is always tender and melting. Ripens close to the rind. Don't fail to try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

GREEN AND GOLD—The largest early variety. Very productive and of delicious flavor; rind very thin, being only from $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in thickness. Independent of its delicious flavor, its rich golden yellow color will make it most desirable as an ornament for the table, especially if its golden slices are arranged in con-



trast with the crimson of other sorts. This is undoubtedly the variety you are looking for and you will make no mistake in ordering my seed. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 30c.

FLORIDA FAVORITE—One of the largest and best in cultivation. It attains an enormous size; the flesh is of a beautiful clear crimson, extending clear up to the rind which is hard, thin, and beautifully mottled light and dark green. Try it. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

MAMMOTH IRONCLAD—A magnificent variety of oblong shape; very thick through and retains its thickness at both stem and blossom end. The skin is beautifully striped with very light green. The flesh is of a dainty red color, of rich, sugary flavor; the heart is very large; flesh is always firm and remarkably solid. Under ordinary cultivation melons will average from 50 to 60 pounds each. A very fine shipper and desirable for all purposes. It is certainly a "hummer." Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

SEMINOLE—One of the most popular varieties grown. Extra early, very productive, extra large and of splendid flavor. The seed will often produce gray and green melons on one vine, but the number of the former predominates. It is undoubtedly one of the very best melons ever introduced. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

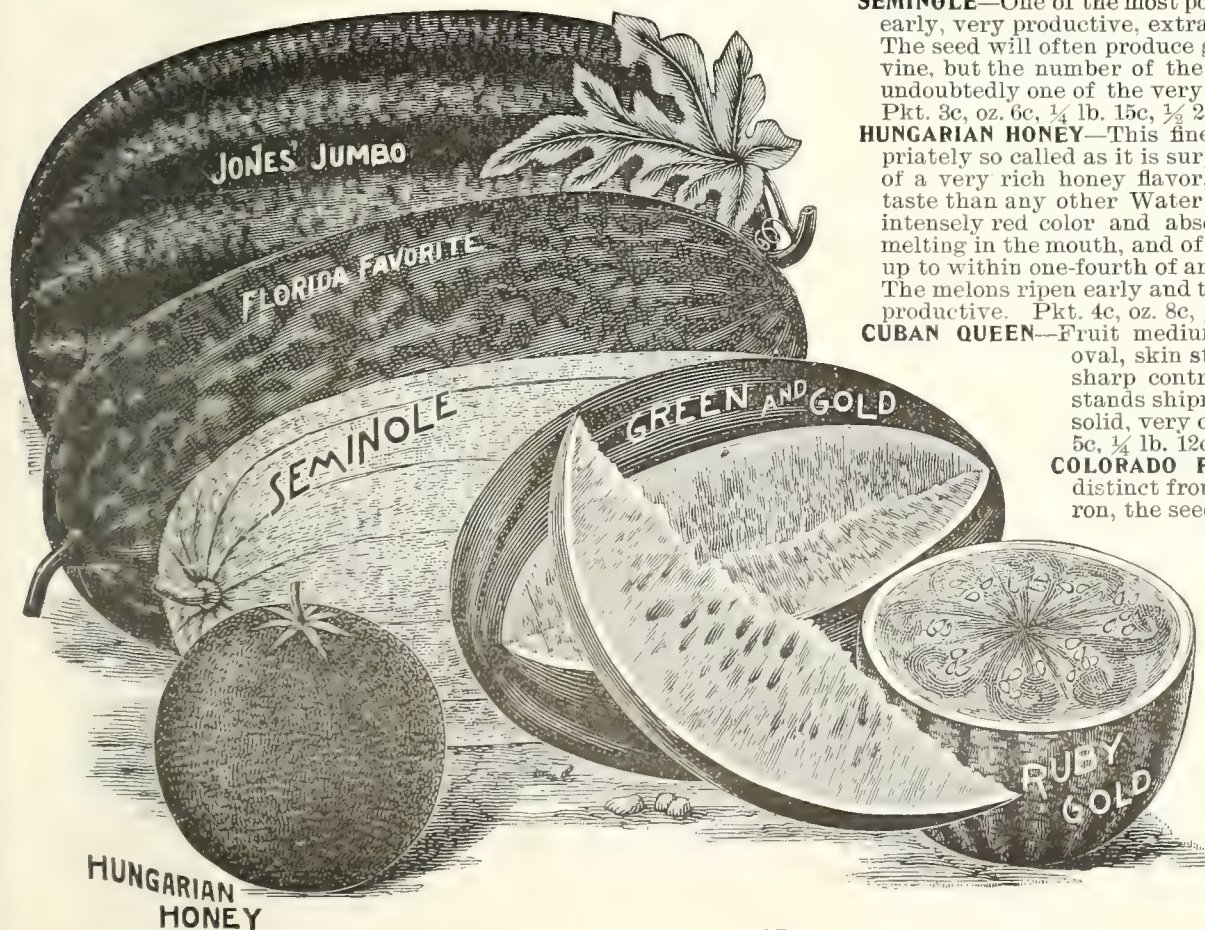
HUNGARIAN HONEY—This fine new variety is very appropriately so called as it is surpassingly sweet and luscious; of a very rich honey flavor, richer and sweeter to the taste than any other Water Melon. The flesh is of an intensely red color and absolutely stringless, completely melting in the mouth, and of the same beautiful red color up to within one-fourth of an inch or less of the outer skin. The melons ripen early and the vines are healthy and very productive. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

CUBAN QUEEN—Fruit medium size to large, globular or oval, skin striped light and dark green in sharp contrast; rind medium thick, but stands shipment well. Flesh bright red; solid, very crisp and sugary. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c.

COLORADO PRESERVING—This is quite distinct from the ordinary preserving citron, the seeds being of light green color.

It is immensely productive. The flesh is very firm and solid, with few seeds. The preserving qualities are the very finest. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

CITRON—Grows uniformly round and smooth, striped with light green. Flesh white and solid; seeds red. It should be borne in mind that this variety is not used for eating in the raw state but for preserves, etc. Pkt. 2c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c, lb. 30c.





MUSHROOMS.

AROUND the production of the Mushroom there appears to be in the minds of many people a profound mystery, which can be penetrated only by the initiated; in reality, however, the cultivation of this highly esteemed and nutritious esculent is a very simple matter, requiring only ordinary intelligence and care to insure success. The best results are obtained by the use of our High Grade English Mushroom Spawn, which is used largely by the most successful growers throughout the country. Full and explicit instructions are contained in our circular "How to Grow Mushrooms Successfully," which is sent free with every order for Spawn.

BUCKBEE'S HIGH GRADE ENGLISH SPAWN—It comes in pressed bricks weighing a pound or more. Price postpaid, 1b. 25c. Express or freight at buyer's expense, 1b. 15c., 8 lbs. \$1.00, 25 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$7.25.

BEST FRENCH SPAWN—Put up in boxes of 2 lbs. each. Price per box, prepaid, 90c; not prepaid, 70c; the same loose per pound, prepaid, 40c; not prepaid, 30c.

MUSTARD.

German, *Senf*. French, *Moutarde*. Spanish, *Mostazor*.

NEW CHINESE—The large leaves, which often measure 14 inches, are ready for use in about six weeks after sowing, and the plants will continue to yield until it is frosty weather. It has a pleasant pungent flavor, exceptionally hardy, and can be eaten the same as other salads. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

WHITE SEEDED—Useful for salads and greens. Seeds pungent, nice for pickles. Pkt. 2c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c, lb. 25c.

BLACK SEEDED—Sharper and more pungent than any of the other varieties. Pkt. 2c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c, lb. 25c.

PEANUTS.

NEW MAMMOTH VIRGINIA—A new, very early, desirable and the most valuable variety to grow. It is of upright growth and has the largest pods and kernels of any variety, always yields fewer imperfect pods. The vines make valuable forage for stock. Plant in April and they will ripen before September, even as far north as Canada. Hundreds of my young friends have written me that they had a wonderful crop the past season. It will pay everyone to try them. Plant 2 inches deep, 8 inches in the row and keep the ground free from weeds. When ripe pull or dig up and dry. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.

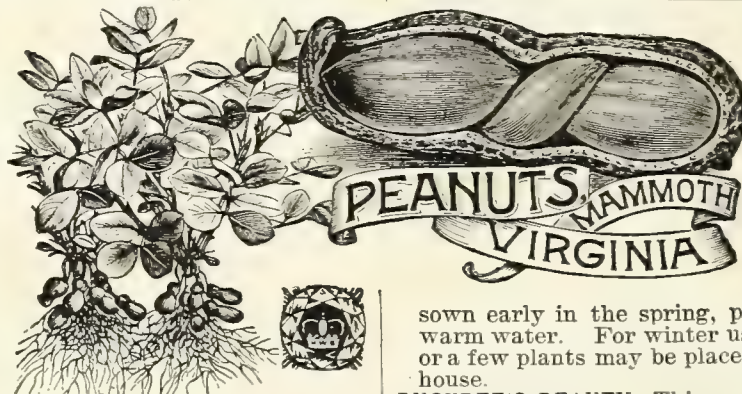
NASTURTIUM,

or Indian Cress.

THE seeds, while yet young and succulent, are pickled and are very delicious. The plants and flowers are highly ornamental in the garden, blooming continuously till frost. Try it.

TALL MIXED—Makes a nice growth; useful for climbing purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

DWARF MIXED—Handsome and useful variety, very prolific. Pkt. 3c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.



PARSLEY.

German, *Petersilie*. French, *Per-sil*. Spanish, *Pericil*. Swedish, *Parsalia*.

One ounce for 150 feet of drill.

ONE of the most valuable vegetables. Extensively used for garnishing and decorating. Parsley succeeds best in rich, mellow soil. It should be sown early in the spring, previously soaking the seed in lukewarm water. For winter use protect in a frame or light cellar, or a few plants may be placed in pots or boxes, and kept in the house.

BUCKBEE'S BEAUTY—This popular and new variety is a great favorite everywhere, and is grown extensively by everyone. The most handsome sort known. Often used for edging of flower beds, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.00.

EXTRA DWARF CURLED OR EMERALD—This is a most beautiful and valuable variety. The moss-like leaves, of a handsome bright green color, are finely crimped and curled. For garnishing no variety is more attractive. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

NEW MOSS CURLED—This is a greatly improved type of this useful class of herbs. It is most exquisite in form and color, invaluable as a garnishing plant, and suited for mixing with dwarf ornamental foliage plants in the flower garden, and also for table decoration. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

OKRA.

German, *Esasbarer*. French, *Gombo*. Spanish, *Quibombo*.

IMPROVED WHITE VELVET—Standard sort. Popular everywhere. Pods are round and smooth, larger than those of any other sort, never prickly to the touch. Produced in great abundance. The seed pods are used while they are small, tender and succulent for soup and stews. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c.

NEW LADY FINGER—To our friends in the South it is unnecessary to say anything about the advantage of young green seed pods of Okra for flavoring soups. In the Middle and Northern States they are not so thoroughly appreciated as they deserve to be.

The seed pods, produced in abundance, give a consistency and flavor to soup that is unequaled. The variety I now offer is quite prolific, producing long, slender pods of the form of a lady's finger. Use them while small and tender. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, 1 lb. 75c. Try this variety.

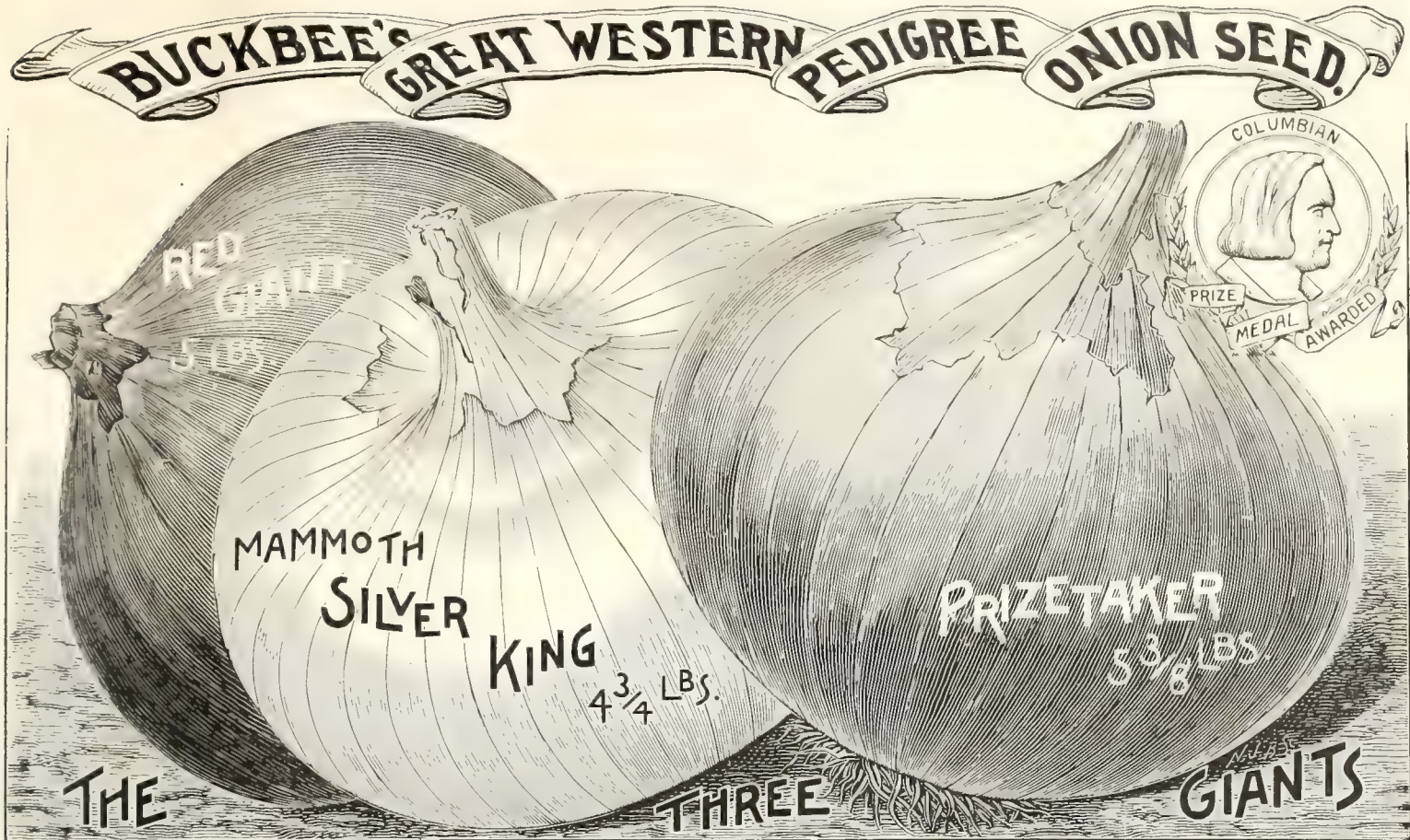


Remember that all my seed is carefully selected. Don't speculate in wild cat stock, which may be offered at a somewhat lower figure, but which as a gift is too expensive.

For Special prices see page 50.



PARSLEY.



German, *Zwiebel*. French, *Oignon*. Spanish, *Cebolla*. Swedish, *Lök*.
One ounce for one hundred feet of drill. Four to six pounds in drills for an acre.

HOW TO RAISE ONIONS? is a question I am asked many times every year, and will try to answer from my experience in raising thousands of bushels annually.

THE SOIL. A good crop of Onions can be grown on any soil which will produce a full crop of corn, unless it be a stiff clay, very light sand, or gravel, or certain varieties of muck or swamp lands, on which they invariably grow necky and can not be made to ripen down well, while other muck soils give immense crops of the finest quality. We prefer a rich, sandy loam, with a light mixture of clay. This is much better if it has been cultivated with hoed crops, kept clean of weeds and well manured for two years previous, because if a quantity of manure to raise an ordinary soil to a proper degree of fertility is applied at once, it is likely to make the onions very soft.

THE SEED. Onion Seed, as every gardener and onion fancier knows, is one of the seeds in the buying of which price should never be questioned. Why need you speculate on wild cat stock, or that which may be offered as good seed—cheap. Does it not take a great deal of money and an untold amount of care to produce the **choicest stock seed**. Is the difference of a few cents in the cost of a pound of seed anything in comparison to the hundreds of dollars at stake in your Onion crop? Most assuredly not. I have made a life long study of Onion growing, and the seed which I offer can be relied upon as being second to none—if not **THE BEST**. Plant Buckbee's Great Western Pedigree Onion Seed this year and make sure of your crop.



SOWING. This should be done as soon as the ground can be gotten ready, and can be done best by a hand seed drill. This should carefully be adjusted (testing it by running it over a barn floor) to sow the desired quantity of seed, and about half an inch deep. The quantity needed will vary with the soil, the seed used, and the kind of onions desired. Thin seeding gives much larger onions than thick. Four to six pounds of seed per acre is the usual quantity needed to grow large onions. While for growing pickling and set onions from 20 to 50 lbs. per acre is required. I use a drill with a roller attached, but if the drill has none, the ground should be well rolled with a hand roller immediately after the seed is planted.

CULTIVATION. Give the onion the first hoeing, just skimming the ground between the rows, as soon as they can be seen the length of the row. I prefer the McGee Cultivator for this operation, which you will find offered on page 49. This hoe allows the earth to pass over the blade without moving it out of place. Hoe again in a few days, this time close up to the plants, after which weeding must be continued. This operation requires to be carefully and thoroughly done. The weeder must work on his knees astride of the row, stirring the earth around the plants, in order to destroy any weeds that have just started. In ten days or two weeks they will require another hoeing, and if necessary, another weeding. If the work has been thoroughly done at the proper time, the crop will not require further care until ready to gather.

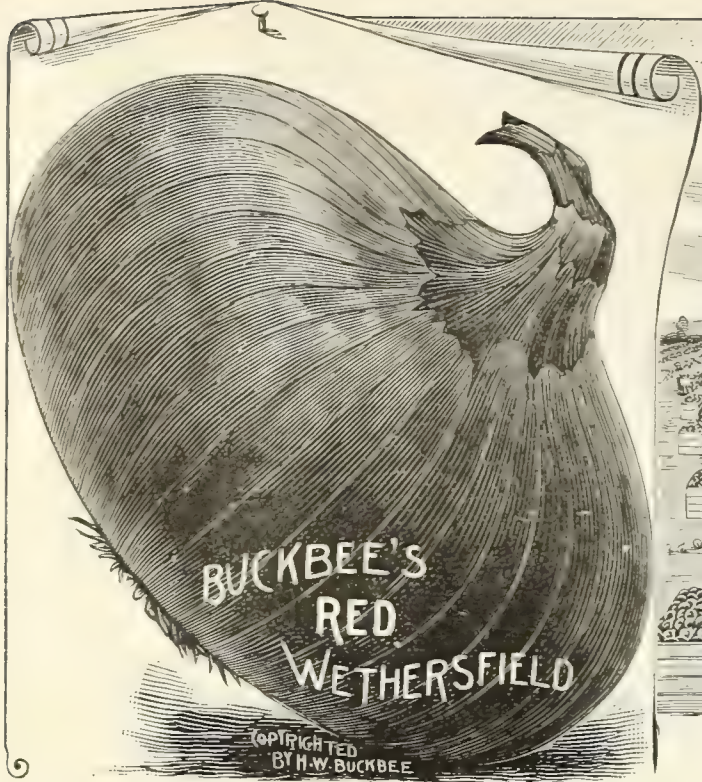
NEW GENUINE PRIZETAKER—The king of all Yellow Globe Onions, has proven the greatest acquisition in years. Indorsed by every one who has tried it, as the largest, handsomest, finest flavored of all. Prizetaker has excited more favorable notice from the agricultural press and progressive gardeners throughout the country than most varieties of Onions. It is of a bright, clear straw color, and always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. Has a very small neck, and always ripens up large and fine without any stiff neck. In market it attracts marked attention and is sure to bring the highest price. With ordinary cultivation the Prizetaker has produced seemingly fabulous yields of over 2,000 bushels per acre. Don't be misled in ordering this variety, as many are offering Spanish King and similar varieties under the name of Prizetaker. Send to Buckbee for the choicest stock seed. Prices more reasonable than ever before. I have harvested a larger crop than ever, and as long as the seed holds out I will be pleased to offer it at the following low prices: Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00. (Write for Special Prices in Quantity.)

BUCKBEE'S RED GIANT—The king of Red Onions. Magnificent new variety of my own introduction, has met with the greatest success everywhere and is now one of the most popular varieties in existence. Without doubt it is the largest red onion ever offered, in many instances reaching the sensational weight of 4 to 5 pounds. Have received letters from many customers who have grown specimens weighing from 3 to 4 pounds. In shape "Buckbee's Red Giant" is round and symmetrical. Skin is thin, of a beautiful reddish hue, while the flesh is delightfully pure white,

very fine grained, and of a remarkably fine and very pleasing flavor. I control the entire stock of this grand novelty. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50, 5 lb. for \$12.00.

BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH SILVER KING—Mammoth Silver King grows to a remarkable size. The bulbs are of attractive form, flattened, but thick through. The average diameter of the onions is from 5 to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, thus making the circumference from 15 to 22 inches. Single bulbs often attain weights of from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 pounds each. The skin is a beautiful silvery white; the flesh is snowy white and of a particularly mild and pleasant flavor. So sweet and tender is the flesh that it can be eaten raw like an apple. The Silver King matures early and is uniformly of large size and perfect form. It can not be too highly recommended, either for family use, for exhibition at fairs, or in restaurants, or for sale on market during fall and early winter, where its size and beauty prove very striking. A good thing is always imitated and many dealers are offering other varieties under this name. Don't be misled. Send to Buckbee (Headquarters for Original Stock seed). Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50, 5 lb. lots \$7.00.

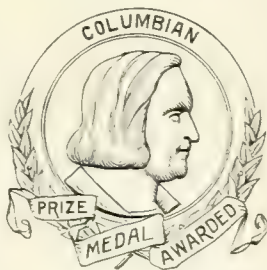
BIG THREE SPECIAL OFFER—To get these three Giant Onions thoroughly established I will offer one liberal package each of New Prizetaker, Buckbee's Red Giant and Mammoth Silver King for only 25c. You are sure to capture the first prize at your fair by growing these varieties, and you can find ready sale for all the onions that you can grow from my selected Stock Seed. **ORDER EARLY**—Don't wait until my stock is exhausted.



The Bargain of the Year.

New customers should remember that Buckbee's Reliable Onion Seed is only grown from carefully hand sorted and selected bulbs, is always of a high germinating quality and of unusual vigor of growth, by reason of its superlative vitality. My Onion Seed has an excellent reputation in every prominent onion growing district in the country, unsurpassed by any other house in the trade, and in many sections is planted to the exclusion of all other strains. This year's crop of Onion Seed is not a large one by any means, owing to the lack of rain during the critical growing season. However, I am determined, to furnish my customers the very choicest strictly pure stock—seeds that grow. Varieties with Medals by the score for superior quality. Vouchers by the thousands as the most satisfactory strains for largest cash returns. I build business by giving satisfaction. If you buy ten pounds of any variety write for special price. I can save you money on every deal. Over one hundred thousand customers are with me. Buckbee's Great Western Pedigree Onion Seed is the brightest, freshest and plumpest obtainable, and I would most certainly advise early orders, as I can not keep these "Bargain Offers" open after my own growth supply of seed is exhausted.

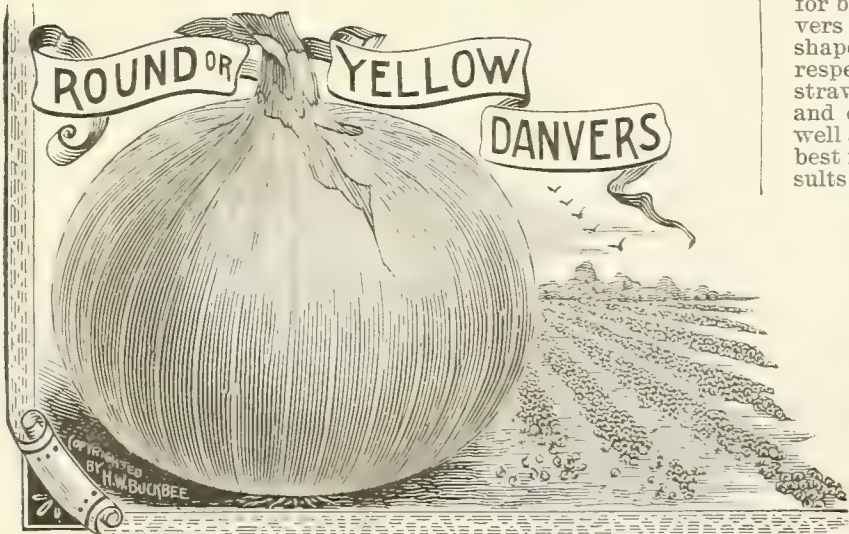
BUCKBEE'S NEW GOLDEN GLOBE DANVERS—Proved the best Onion in the world.—This is the most perfect type of globe shaped Onion ever offered, I have been years in perfecting this strain, carefully selecting the most perfect type of bulbs for seed stock, so that now I have an Onion entirely different from the yellow Globe Danvers. It ripens early, has a very small neck, the entire crop drying down at one time. It is an immense cropper and will yield more marketable Onions to the acre than any strain I am acquainted with. Trial tests have shown this great variety to yield over 2,000 bushels per acre, while under ordinary cultivation the past season, thousands of my customers have reported yields of over 1,000 bushels per acre. Mr. Laughlin, of Hardin County, Ohio, one of the largest onion growers in the country, writes: *Am indeed pleased with your new onion. Will increase my order the coming year.* (Mr. Laughlin's plantings last year were over 1,000 lbs.) Remember that I control the entire stock seed of this variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 35c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10, 5 lbs. \$5.00.



BUCKBEE'S LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD—The greatest of all Red Onions. There are many strains of this justly celebrated Onion, but none that can surpass Buckbee's Prize Medal Stock of this famous variety. Grows to an immense size, 1½ and 2½ pound onions from seed the first year are of frequent occurrence. A magnificent keeper. An enormous yielder. I have received thousands of letters from my customers stating their yields to be over 1000 bu. per acre the past season. Its shape is well shown in illustration. In color the skin is a deep purplish red, while the flesh is of a beautiful white, finely grained and of good flavor. My customers throughout the country indorse it as the best Red Onion they have grown. I trust that no onion grower that receives my catalogue will fail to try at least a small quantity of Buckbee's Red Wethersfield Onion, for all ought to know just how much superior it is to other strains offered. Mr. Wischmeyer, of Deadwood, Dak., one of the largest onion growers in the country, writes: *Have tried every strain of this popular onion, but find Buckbee's Large Red Wethersfield far in advance of all others.* Selected stock seed at the following exceptionally low prices, good only as long as my stock lasts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb 28c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

ONION SEED WITH A RECORD. My Onion Seed has a World-wide reputation. It is grown from bulbs that show form, color and keeping qualities. I have built my business by selling the Best Seed that hard work and great care will produce. Planters say Buckbee's Seeds Grow, and give splendid satisfaction.

BUCKBEE'S ROUND, OR YELLOW DANVERS—A magnificent variety in every way. After years of careful selection I have a strain of this popular sort that is seemingly perfect. Reliability for bottoming and large yield are combined in this popular Danvers variety. It is very handsome in appearance, round in shape though thick through, of fine size, in fact is ideal in every respect for market and family purposes. Skin is thin, of a rich straw color. Flesh is pearly white, fine grained, firm, mild, and of excellent quality. It ripens exceedingly early, keeps well and sells readily. I also consider this variety one of the very best for growing sets. You will not be disappointed in the results by planting Buckbee's Round or Yellow Danvers Onion, either for family, market or shipping purposes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 22c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.



WHY? Do you put off ordering your supply of seed any longer? It is an easy matter to say, Oh! next week will be early enough; but when that time comes some other excuse will come up and Spring is at hand and no seed to plant. Is it not better to order early and have your seed on hand than to wait till the last minute and be rushed? Remember that I want your orders, however large or small, and will take personal interest in filling them. It is my endeavor to fill orders the same day as received and you may rest assured that I shall always make it an object for you to deal with me.

BUCKBEE'S GREAT WESTERN PEDIGREE ONION SEED.

NEW CREOLE—(See painting from Nature on outside cover page.) A very popular Southern variety, in fact it is grown in preference to most other varieties in certain sections of the South. The Creole or Louisiana Onion as it is sometimes called resembles the Strasburg in shape though it is of a somewhat darker color. The flesh is beautifully white and in flavor resembles the Danvers varieties. Many Southern planters are realizing very large returns from this valuable Onion, great quantities are always on hand in the large Southern markets. At the great French market at New Orleans this is the favorite variety, and none of the commission dealers care to handle any other sort if the Creole can be secured. Is in market early and the supply has never equaled the demand for this favorite vegetable. The Southern lowlands have produced wonderful crops of this truly wonderful Onion, and not a few planters have made extraordinary large profits in growing this money producing variety. There are various methods of growing this variety, some growers sowing seeds in well prepared beds and transplanting to field when about five inches high, while others sow in fields with machine and thin out to proper distance. The seed should be planted in rich soil and given the finest of cultivation and care as they should be grown fast and be well along in growth before hot weather commences. This variety the same as other Onions can be handled with greater profit under irrigation, and some of the most successful market gardeners are now making their investments and work doubly sure by resorting to this safeguard. For early bunching North or South this variety stands first. The form and color are changeable in different localities and when ready for market makes a handsome appearance. I trust all will give this splendid Onion a trial and at the end of the season am sure that the results obtained by planting the new Onion Creole will indeed be gratifying to you. You cannot be otherwise than pleased by planting this superior variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

SELECTED YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS—The finest standard Yellow Globe Danvers Onion ever offered. Of fine symmetrical, large size, average specimens weighing from one to two pounds each. The bulbs are very choice, finely grained, exceptionally mild and very early. It is a grand, magnificent keeper. In many sections it will find ready sale at much higher prices than any other variety; frequently produces 800 bushels or more to the acre, from seed the first year. I control the entire stock of this celebrated variety. Selected stock seed. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

FOR SAFE CROP and LARGE RETURNS!

Plant Buckbee's Golden Globe Danvers. Its a gold producing variety. There is great satisfaction in planting the acknowledged best, bought from Headquarters. Donot fail to notice the phenomenal low prices for Seeds that Grow.



THE SAFE INVESTMENT FOR 1896.

Invest \$5.00 in Buckbee's Onion Seed and clear from \$500.00 to \$1200.00 this year. Its a safe deal, and if well cared for you are sure of a handsome income. Onions will command good prices fall of 1896.

BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY COMBINATION—1—This distinct new variety is the very earliest Onion in cultivation. Of a pure paper white color, very mild and delicate in flavor, from one inch to one and one-half inches in diameter, and three-fourths of an inch in thickness. Its extreme earliness makes it very valuable for early table use as well as bunch onions for market. At maturity the tops die down directly to the bulb, leaving the neatest and most handsome little bulbs imaginable which are exceedingly valuable for pickling purposes. Its extreme earliness and fine quality cannot fail to make it a favorite "Combination Onion" in every garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.

YELLOW STRASBURG OR DUTCH—2—One of the best varieties. B lbs quite flat, of good size, skin yellow, of darker color than the Danvers, flesh white, of mild flavor, keeps well. This is the variety that is used most extensively for growing Yellow Onion Sets. Valuable alike for family and market purposes. A great yielder and splendid keeper. Selected Stock Seed. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 22c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

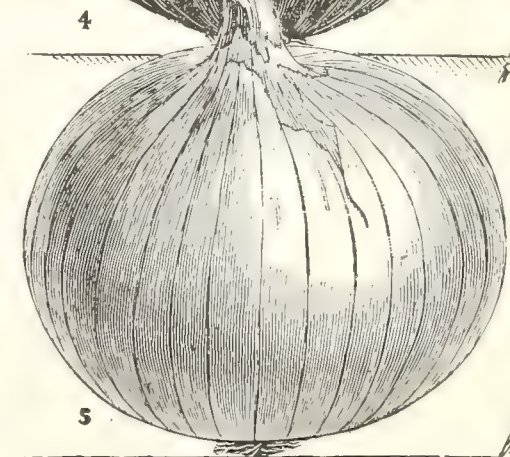
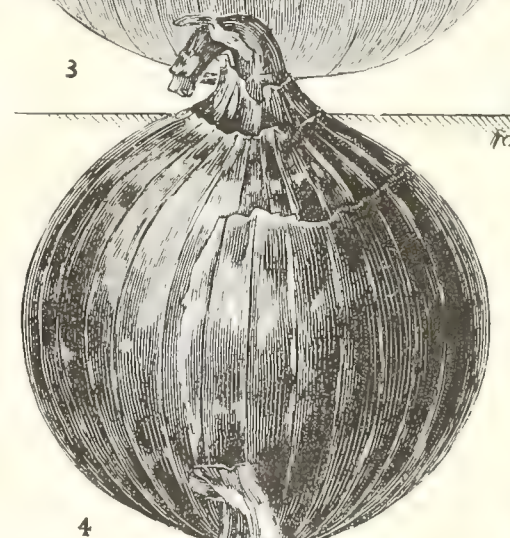
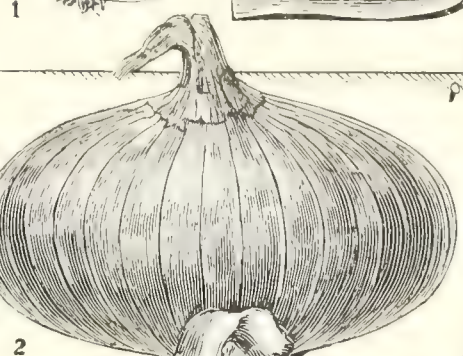
NEW WHITE SILVERSKIN OR WHITE PORTUGAL—3—Very desirable for family use. Flavor mild and pleasant, skin silvery white, of handsome appearance, highly esteemed for pickling when young, also for market in early winter. This is the variety from which White Onion Sets are grown. You will make no mistake by planting this excellent variety, it will please you immensely for any purpose. Selected Stock Seed. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.35.

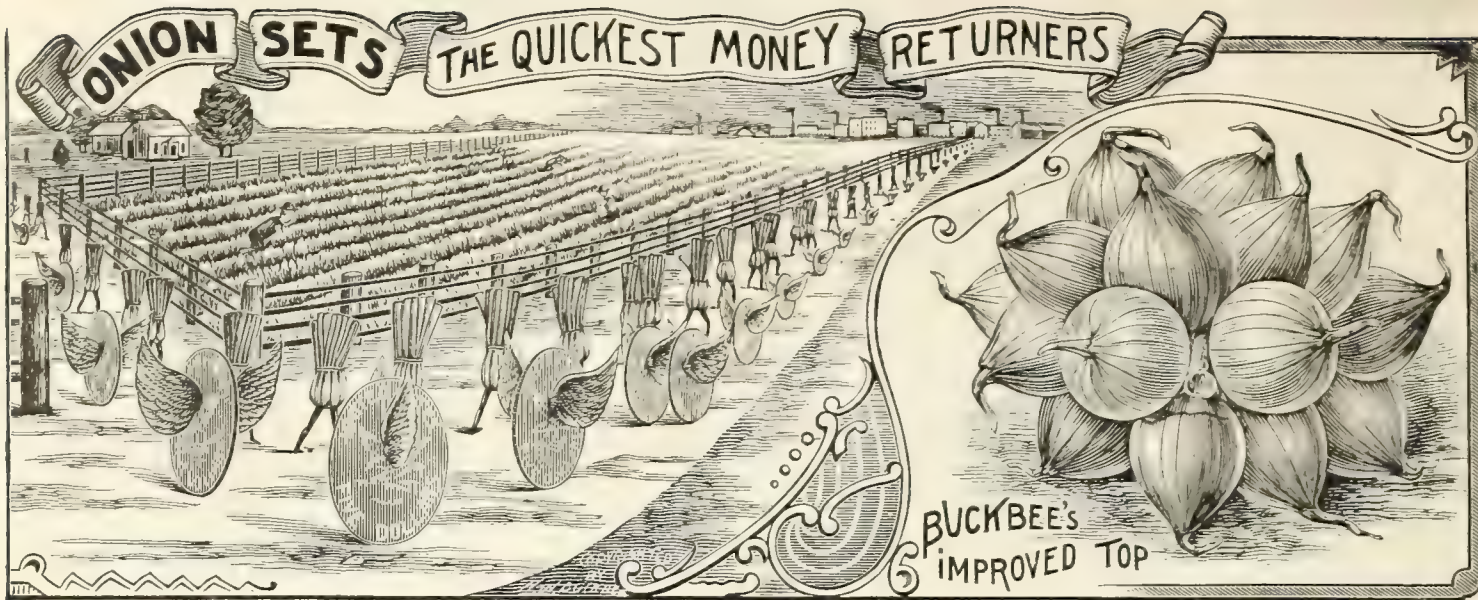
EXTRA EARLY RED—4—A favorite early variety of fine shape. Always a good yielder and magnificent keeper. It is of the most excellent quality, with the exception perhaps of my celebrated Red Wethersfield, there is no other Red Onion that realizes such large prices in market. Its beautiful shape and rich purplish crimson color making it extremely attractive and desirable for all general purposes. Selected Stock Seed. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 28c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

LARGE WHITE GLOBE—5—A large globe shaped Onion, firm, fine grained, of mild flavor; keeps well. This is one of the handsomest onions grown, of beautiful shape, clear, white skin and commands the highest price. Selected Stock Seed. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.35.

EXTRA EARLY NEW QUEEN—A silver skinned variety, of quick growth and remarkable keeping qualities. If sown in early spring it will produce onions one to two inches in diameter early in summer, and if sown in July, will, with favorable weather, be ready to pull late in autumn, and be sound and fit for use until the following summer. Particularly valuable for pickles. If sown thickly, they will mature perfect hard onions from one-half to three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.

FREE GIFTS: This year I will distribute ONE MILLION Packages of Seed for trial. Everybody will get something, ever if order amounts to only 20 Cents. The larger the order the more extras.





A SURE PROFIT OF \$300.00 PER ACRE.

It is an acknowledged fact that the first early bunch onions in market command the highest price, and the supply is never equal to the demand. Why not plant that vacant spot in your garden with onion sets and reap the golden harvest which awaits you for the effort. The several varieties, or each variety may be planted for succession. Buckbee's Improved Top being the earliest variety, should be planted in the majority. Egyptian, or Perennial Tree comes in next; then follow in rapid order Red, White and Yellow Bottom Sets, Buckbee's New White Potato, New White Multiplier, New Yellow Potato and Shallots, or Yellow Multipliers, soon after the latter named sort is ready for market the young seed onions will also be ready. Just see what an advantage you will have over your neighbors by planting my superior varieties of onion sets. Success awaits you. Is it not worth your while to be up and at it?

BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED TOP SETS—By far the most superior variety. Mr. Minckler, the leading market gardener of Oshkosh, Wis., writes: *I consider the Improved Top Sets far ahead of any other variety. They are the best onions to eat, will yield at least one-third more and ripen much earlier than any of the seed onions. I shall plant them for my main crop next season. It is the best keeper that I know of, having kept perfectly sound for over a year. I should advise you to order early, as my stock is sure to be exhausted before the season is over.*

NEW WHITE MULTIPLIER—One of the most popular varieties, and in some markets sells in preference to all others. Extremely early, fine keeper; valuable alike for home and market purposes. You can not possibly be disappointed with it and will make a mistake if you fail to include it in your order.

BUCKBEE'S NEW WHITE POTATO SETS—Of a pure silvery white color, producing twenty bulbs in a single cluster from a single bulb planted; of excellent quality and size for bunching green; can be ripened for use as a pickling onion; for this latter purpose can be much more economically grown than from seed. Keep for a year. Its most important quality is its earliness, being ready for market several weeks ahead of the rest.

NEW YELLOW POTATO SETS—Identical to the above, except color which is of a rich straw yellow. It will please you.

EGYPTIAN, OR PERENNIAL TREE SETS—This variety never forms a large bulb. Specially adapted for producing green onions for spring or fall use. Are immensely productive and perfectly hardy. Being perennial, they will, if left in the ground, continue growing for an indefinite time, increasing both from the bottom and from sets produced on top of the stalk.

SHALLOTS, OR YELLOW MULTIPLIERS—A very desirable variety, and resembling the White Multiplier, except color which is of a very rich straw shade.

RED BOTTOM SETS—Produced by sowing seed very thickly in the spring and not thinning out. They mature when about half an inch in diameter; then harvested and stored on racks in a cool dry place until such times as they may be required for planting out again, either for early bunch onions, or large bulbs for main crop.

YELLOW BOTTOM SETS—Identical with the

Red Bottom Sets except in color, and used in the same manner. Either the Danvers or Strasburg variety are used in producing the sets.

WHITE BOTTOM SETS—The seed of the White Portugal, White Silverskin, or White Globe is used to produce the white sets. They do not keep as well as the red and yellow, but produce beautiful white onions, elegant for bunching, very early in the season, also very desirable for pickling.

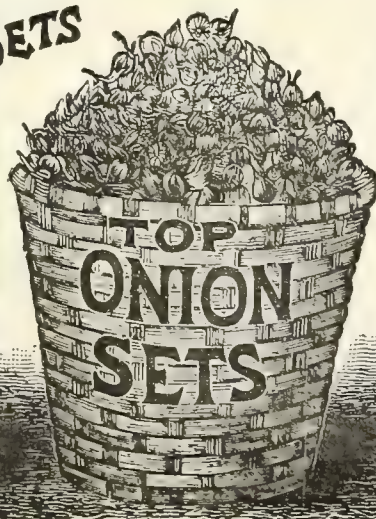
SPECIAL BULK PRICES.

I prepay charges on Onion Sets by the pint and quart. Quantities of $\frac{1}{8}$ bu., $\frac{1}{4}$ bu., $\frac{1}{2}$ bu., and bu. shipped by express or freight at buyer's expense and risk.

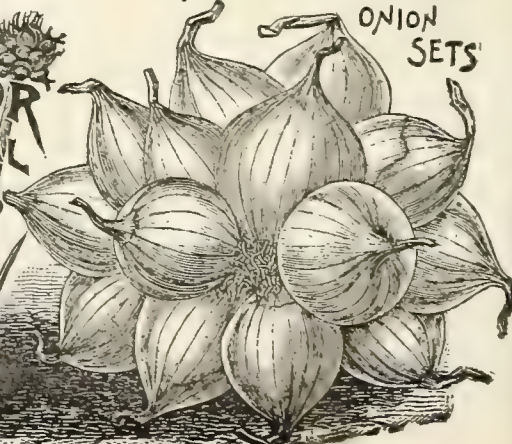
	Pt.	Qt.	$\frac{1}{8}$ Bu.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Bu.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Bu.	Bu.
Buckbee's Improved Top.....	\$.20	\$.35	\$.80	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$5.00
New White Multipliers.....	.18	.30	.60	1.00	1.90	3.50
Buckbee's New White Potato.....	.18	.30	.60	1.00	1.90	3.50
New Yellow Potato.....	.18	.30	.60	1.00	1.90	3.50
Egyptian, or Perennial Tree..	.15	.25	.30	.50	.80	1.50
Shallots, or Yellow Multipliers	.15	.25	.35	.65	1.25	2.25
Bottom Sets—Choicest Red...	.15	.25	.35	.65	1.25	2.25
Bottom Sets—Choicest Yellow	.15	.25	.35	.65	1.10	2.00
Bottom Sets—Choicest White.	.15	.25	.40	.75	1.35	2.50

These prices are subject to market fluctuations and are good only as long as my stock lasts.

BOTTOM ONION SETS



BUCKBEE'S NEW WHITE POTATO ONION SETS





GROW PEPPERS! = ALWAYS MONEY MAKERS!

German, Pfeffer. French, Piment.

One ounce of seed will produce 1,500 plants.

THE hot, pungent flavor of a Pepper is in inverse ratio to its size, the small Peppers being the hottest, while the large varieties are quite mild in flavor. Every vegetable garden should have several varieties, while some are sufficiently beautiful to include in the flower garden. In the culture of Peppers, use same methods as for Egg Plant. The plants need quite as much heat to perfect them, but mature sooner and may be sown later, or even planted out of doors after warm weather has fairly set in. No trouble whatever to grow, when once up. Guano, hen dung, or any other bird manure, hoed into the surface soil when the plants are about 6 inches high, will wonderfully increase the quality of the fruit.

RUBY KING—3—An improved American sort, reaching the largest size, yet retaining the symmetrical shape of the smaller sorts. It is very bright colored, temptingly sweet mild flavored, and one of the best for stuffed pickles. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

LARGE BELL, OR BULL NOSE—A very large sort of inverted bell shape, suitable for filling, or for mixed pickle. Flesh thick, hard and less pungent than most other sorts. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c.

SWEET MOUNTAIN—10—Plants very vigorous and productive, growing upright, with moderately large leaves. Fruit very large, long, often 8 inches or more in length, by two or three in diameter, very smooth, and handsome, being, when green, of a bright, deep green color, entirely free from any purple tinge, and when mature, of a rich red. Flesh very thick, sweet and mild flavored. Well suited to use as a stuffed pickle. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

BLACK NUBIAN—7—A most novel sort. Long, tapering, sharp-pointed fruit, 6 inches long, and of a deep, glossy black color until fully ripe, when they change to a dark orange red. Fruit is very fiery, and is superior as flavoring for piccalilly, chowchow, etc. Also a handsome and unique pot plant. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

LONG RED CAYENNE—9—A long, slim, pointed pod, and when ripe, of a bright red color. Extremely strong and pungent. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

NEW LONG YELLOW CAYENNE—A very fine new variety identical, to above, except color, which is of a beautiful golden yellow shade. Pkt. 4c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

CELESTIAL—5—Rare novelty from China, so beautiful that it deserves a place in every garden. The plant starts to bear early and continues until frosts. Up to the time they are fully ripe the Peppers are of a delicate creamy yellow color, then suddenly change to an intense vivid scarlet, carried upright. Superior quality, fair size, clear sharp flavor. Valuable for pickles and pepper sauce. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

RED CHILI—4—Used in the manufacture of pepper sauce. Pods sharply conical, and exceedingly pungent when ripe. Requires a long, warm season. The plants should be started quite early in hot-bed. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

GOLDEN DAWN OR QUEEN—Plants quite dwarf, but very prolific. Fruit medium size and of inverted bell shape, rich golden yellow color, with very thick, sweet, mild flavored flesh. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

NEW GOLDEN UPRIGHT—6—Unlike all other varieties, the peppers grow upright on stiff stems. The fruits are large and handsome. Pkt. 4c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

CORAL GEM BOUQUET—8—The illustration above fails to do justice to this beautiful little variety. It is impossible in an engraving to show how completely covered are the little plants with hundreds of the small, bright-red Peppers. The single groups illustrated is of natural size and so thickly set on the dwarf plants as to give each plant the appearance of a "Bou-

quet of Corals." As a potted plant for Florists it has proved a most rapid-selling article. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

KALEIDOSCOPE—1—Long wavy branches are loaded with drooping fruit the size of a hickory nut. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

FINEST MIXED PEPPERS—The above and many other valuable Peppers in choicest mixture, price per pkt. only 5c, oz. 25c.

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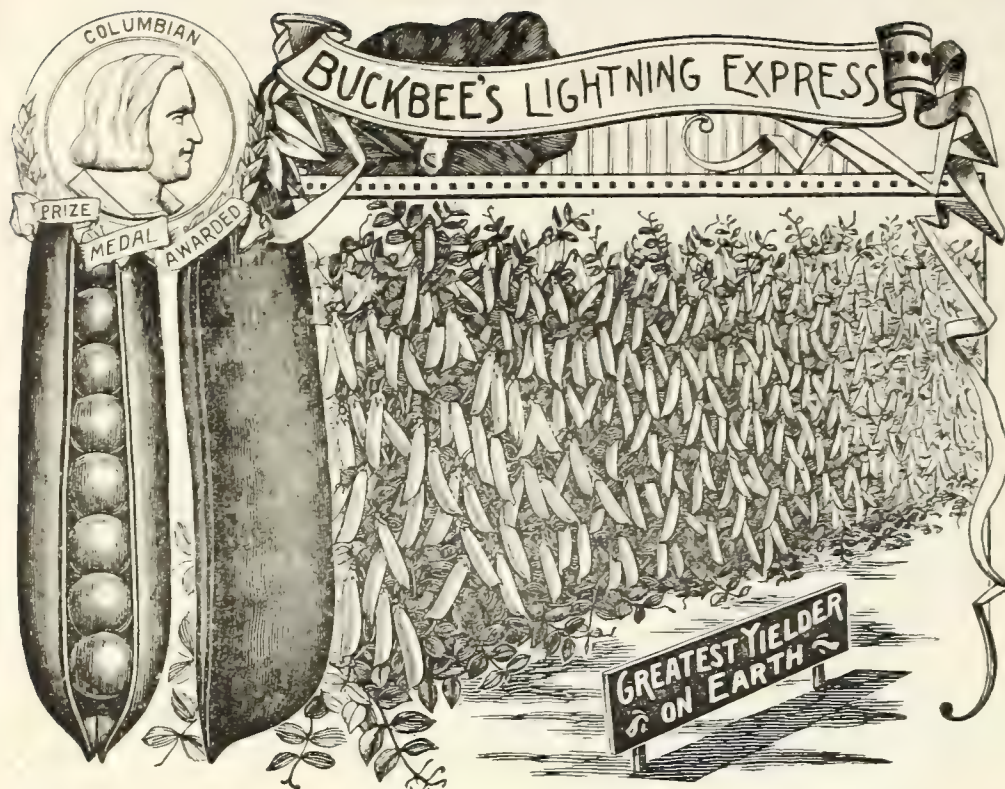
German, Pastinake. French, Panais. Spanish, Pastinaca. Swedish, Palsternucka.

One ounce for 200 feet of drill; 5 to 6 pounds in drills for an acre.

BUCKBEE'S NEW MALTESE—A greatly improved and wonderfully fine strain, of which our customers are unanimous in praising the fine quality. The roots do not grow so long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. It is a very heavy cropper. The roots are very smooth, the flesh is fine-grained and of most excellent quality. A yield of from 500 to 600 bushels per acre is of common occurrence. Fine for home use, market and shipping while for stock surpasses all others. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c.

IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWN OR LONG SUGAR—Roots comparatively short, ending somewhat abruptly with a small tap root; grows mostly below the surface; has a very smooth, clean skin, and is easily distinguished by the leaves arising from a depression on the top or crown of the root. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c.





BUCKBEE'S LIGHTNING EXPRESS—The finest early, the greatest yielder, the most delightful flavored Pea on earth. If you doubt it, ask any of my over one hundred thousand customers who planted it in 1895. This grand variety is without doubt the earliest (ready to use 40 days after planting), and most productive variety in existence, growing about 22 to 28 inches, needs no stakes, standing upright. Its magnificent, strong growing vines are indeed a sight. A wonderful fine cropper, the finely shaped pods are well filled with nice, large Peas, which are exceptionally tender and sweet, a fine keeper and valuable alike for family, market and shipping purposes. It outyields all other varieties by one-half, matures the crop all at one time. It is the best for early shipping. For family use is unexcelled. It is truly the greatest money maker. I control the entire stock of this variety. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 70c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$2.50, bu. \$4.50, 5 bu. \$20.00.

EARLIEST OF ALL, OR ALASKA—By careful selection and growing we have developed a stock of this smooth, blue pea, which in evenness of growth of vine and early maturity of pods is unequalled by any other extra early pea. Vines two to two and one-half feet high, unbranched, bearing four to seven long pods which are filled with medium size dark green peas of excellent flavor. Ripe peas small, bluish green. Ripens all the crop at once and an invaluable variety for market gardeners and canners. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c.

BUCKBEE'S SELECTED FIRST AND BEST—By most careful comparison we are convinced that this is the earliest and most even stock of white extra early peas in existence, maturing so well together that a single picking, or at most two, will secure the entire crop. Vines vigorous and hardy, two to two and one-half feet high, unbranched, bearing three to seven straight pods, having five to seven medium size smooth peas of good quality. Dry pea medium size, smooth yellowish-white. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

NEW MAUD S.—A new and immensely popular, extra early variety, growing about 30 inches high, wonderfully productive, pods being of fine size and always well filled. Noted for its uniformity of ripening making it one of the most valuable Peas for market use. One of the very best for family purposes, being always of fine flavor and quality. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c.

EXTRA EARLY PHILADELPHIA—A very valuable and improved strain of the famous Philadelphia Extra Early. It is exceedingly productive, pods always well filled, ready for table use in 45 days. Grows about two feet high. The whole crop matures evenly and is well adapted for market gardeners and family use. Try this extra fine variety, it will surely please you. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c.

BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY TOM THUMB OR STRAWBERRY—Vines dwarf, about nine inches high, and maturing about the same time as the American Wonder. It can be planted in rows ten inches apart. Dry peas small, and round. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

PRIZE MEDAL PEAS

German, Erbse. French, Pois.
Spanish, Guizante. Swedish, Arte.

One quart for 100 feet of drills; two to three bushels in drills for an acre.

I prepay charges on Peas, Corn and Beans by the one-half pint, pint and quart. Quantities of one-eighth bushel, one-quarter bushel, one-half bushel and bushel are shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

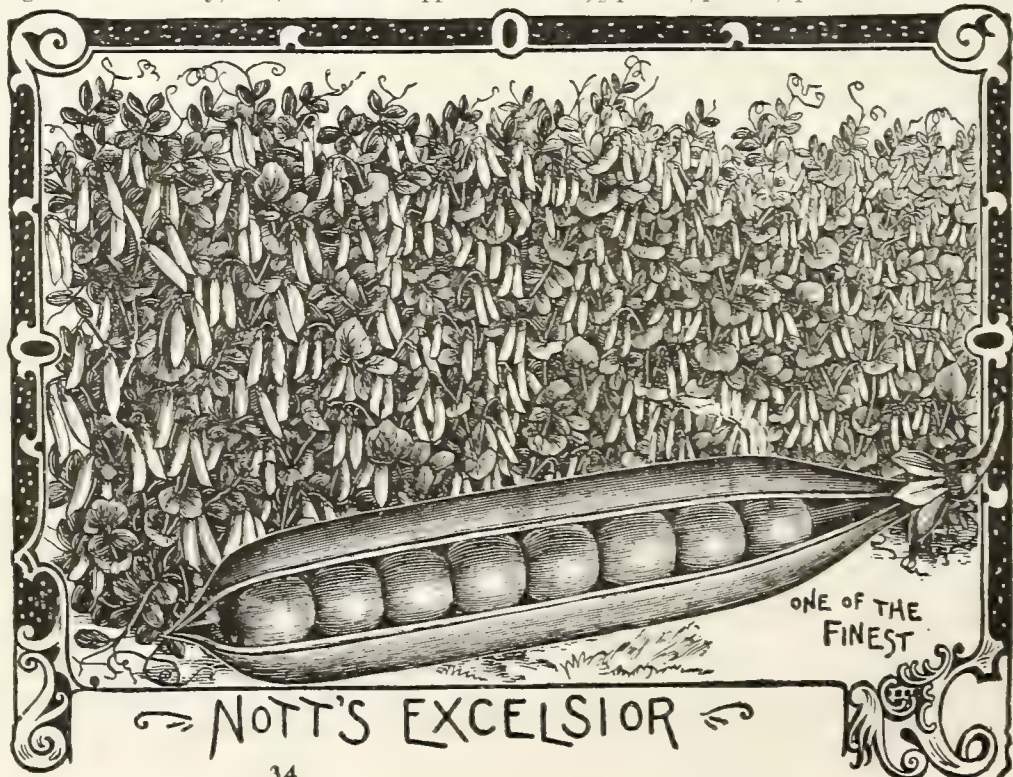
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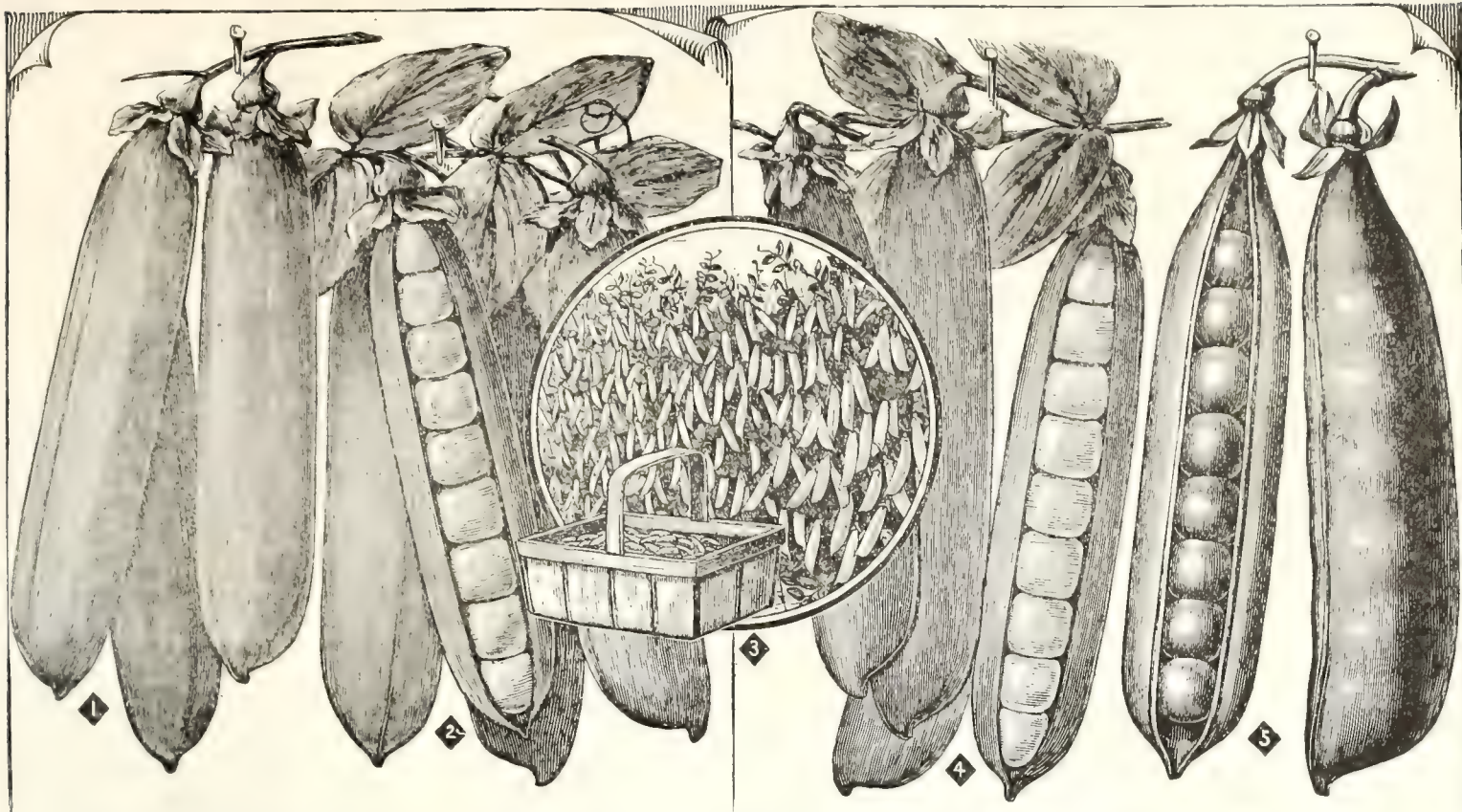
For early peas the soil should be light, warm and sheltered, but for general crop a moderately heavy soil is better. Fresh manure, rich or wet mucky soil should be avoided, as they cause a rank growth of vine at the cost of the quality of the peas. Such soil is often the cause of the early sorts maturing unevenly. Sow as early as possible, a few of the earliest varieties on warm, quick soil, prepared the fall before. The general crop can be delayed until later, but we have met with better success from sowing all the varieties comparatively early, depending for succession upon selecting sorts that follow each other in ripening. The peas will mature earlier if covered only one inch deep, but larger pods and more of them will be produced if the seed is planted in trenches 3 to 6 inches deep, covered with 1 or 2 inches of soil until the plants are above the surface, then filling the trenches. This will secure deep rooting, prevent mildew and prolong bearing.

TRUE AMERICAN WONDER—A variety whose stout branching vines only grow about nine inches high, and are covered with long well filled pods containing seven or eight large, exceedingly sweet, tender and well flavored peas, nearly as early as First and Best. Dry pea medium size, much wrinkled and flattened, pale green. We have taken great pains in growing our stock, and know it to be pure and true. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM—This variety is nearly as early as the American Wonder, and the vine is decidedly larger, growing to a height of from 12 to 15 inches, and bearing an immense crop of pods which are larger and invariably well filled with peas of the best quality. The dry peas are green, large, wrinkled, often flattened. Market gardeners use more of this sort than of any other wrinkled pea. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c.

NOTT'S EXCELSIOR—The greatest good Pea novelty in years. It is so hardy and vigorous that it may safely be planted in early spring with any smooth variety, and can be counted on for table use almost as soon, while, as every one knows, the quality of any wrinkled Pea is far superior to any smooth. Time after time they have been fit for the table fifty days from planting, with the most ordinary cultivation. Pods are square and chunky, always containing from five to seven large Peas, packed so closely together in the pods that the Peas are always more square than round. It grows to a uniform height, about one foot, and is at all times very tender and of fine flavor. Seldom has any vegetable been more unanimously recommended than has Nott's Excelsior Pea. Unfortunately the demand has been so great the seed has been very scarce. I had a large acreage planted the past season and hope to supply the demand. Order early and avoid disappointment. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.





BUCKBEE'S PEAS.==THE WORLD BEATERS.

FOR PRICES IN QUANTITY SEE PAGE 50.

GRANT'S FAVORITE—3—This new variety of my own introduction is unquestionably the finest medium and late Pea ever offered, coming into use just after the early varieties are through bearing. This trait alone makes it an exceptionally valuable sort. It is a luxuriant grower, growing from 3 to 4 feet high, is an enormous yielder, completely outyielding all other varieties. The pods are of fine size and always well filled with exceptionally sweet and highly flavored peas. It is nearly an upright grower, but will do better if staked or planted along a fence. It will please you, either for family, market garden, or shipping purposes. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 70c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$2.50, bu. \$4.50, 5 bu. \$20.00.

ADMIRAL—2—We are convinced of the great value of this variety for second early, market or family use, and we earnestly urge all our customers to plant largely of it. Vines 3 to 4 feet high, but little branched, vigorous. Foliage resembles First and Best in size and color. Pods usually borne in pairs and in great abundance; length about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, thick, curved, bright green, carrying six to nine closely crowded peas of the very best quality and color. We know of no pea which remains palatable longer after it becomes large enough to use. Admirably adapted to canners' use, owing to its great vigor, productiveness, color and quality of the green peas, and suitable size when in best condition. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

NEW EVERBEARING—1—A variety maturing soon after the Gems, and continuing a long time in bearing. Vine stout, about 18 inches high, bearing at top six to ten broad pods. If these are removed as they mature, and the season and soil are favorable, the plant will throw out from the axil of each leaf, branches bearing pods which will mature in succession, thus prolonging the season. The large wrinkled peas cook very quickly, are tender, of superior flavor, and preferred by many to any other sort. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10, pt. 18c, qt. 30c.

HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN—The vine of this variety is of medium height, giving the greatest number of pods of any on our list. Pods contain five to seven medium sized, dark green peas, which retain their color and sweetness well after canning. Dry peas wrinkled and sweet. A very desirable variety for canners' use. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c.

LARGE WHITE MARROWFAT—Cultivated extensively for the summer crop. About 5 feet high, of strong growth. Pods large, smooth, round and yellow or white, according to the soil in which they are grown. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 28c.

ABUNDANCE—A very popular variety. Large, fine flavor. Very prolific. Will please for all purposes. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR—There is a class of peas (little known in this country, but much used abroad,) in which the large sweet, brittle, succulent pods have none of the tough inner lining found in the ordinary varieties of garden peas. They are used in the same way as snap or string beans. We offer a very pure stock of **Melting Sugar**, the best of the edible podded sorts. The pods are very large, straight, extremely tender, fine flavored, and are borne in great abundance on vines 3 to 4 feet high. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

STARTLER—4—Fine new later variety. grows 30 inches high; pods and foliage rich dark green; very hardy and prolific. Pods very large and packed closely with good sized Peas of delicious melting quality. This variety can be depended on for a late crop, giving large pickings of Peas after most other varieties are done. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 70c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$2.25, bu. \$4.50.

TELEPHONE—This pea has proved to be a valuable acquisition. Vines large, with large coarse leaves. Pods very large, filled with immense peas, which are tender, sweet, and of excellent flavor. Notwithstanding the large amount of inferior and spurious stock which has been sold, no pea of recent introduction has gained more rapidly in popularity than this, thus showing that it has sterling merit, which gardeners appreciate. The stock I offer is prolific and has been carefully selected. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

YORKSHIRE HERO—Vines stout, about 2 feet high, bearing at the top a number of broad pods filled with large peas, which keep a long time in season, and never become as hard as most sorts. They are of fine quality and many prefer it to any other pea. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c.

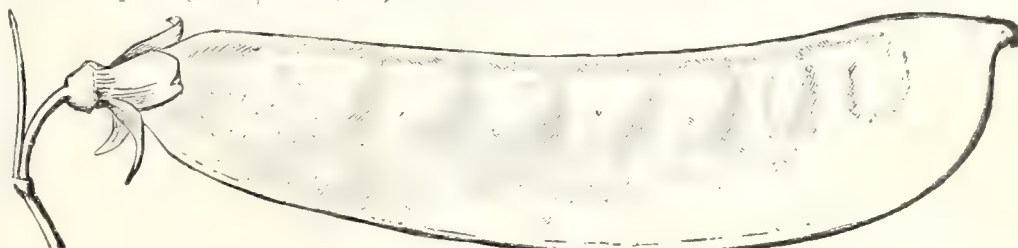
PRIDE OF THE MARKET—Vines of medium height, stiff, with large, dark green leaves. Fine. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

IMPROVED STRATAGEM—5—A sort in which the good qualities gave the old Stratagem its popularity, are so developed as to make this a distinct variety. We do not hesitate to pronounce this by far the best of the large podded peas. The pods are of immense size, very uniformly filled with very large, dark green peas of the finest quality. Vine medium height, but very stocky, with very broad, light green leaves, and bearing an abundance of large, handsome pods. One of the very best varieties for market gardeners. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

IMPROVED CHAMPION OF ENGLAND—Universally admitted to be one of the richest and best flavored peas and very productive. Height 4 to 5 feet. Seed whitish-green, much shriveled when well grown and selected. We consider this variety equal in quality to any in cultivation. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c.

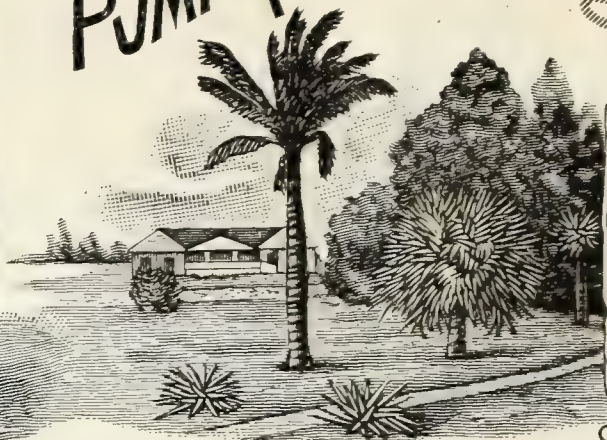
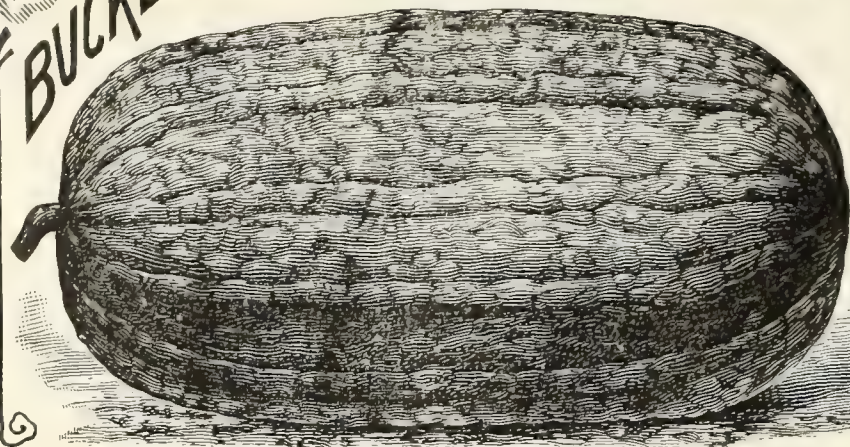
LARGE BLACK EYED MARROWFAT—An excellent variety, growing about 5 ft. high. Pods large. Prolific bearer; can be recommended as one of the best of Marrowfat sorts. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 28c.

IMPROVED WHITE FIELD—Nearly all prosperous and economical farmers prize this variety very highly for sowing with oats for feeding to stock. Is excellent to fatten hogs and other stock when Peas commence to harden. Sow two bushels per acre with oats. Try it. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 28c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 75c, bu. \$1.40, 2 bu. \$2.75.



BUCKBEE'S NEW SANDWICH ISLAND

PUMPKIN



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EMINENT AND SURPRISINGLY FINE VARIETIES.

German, Kuerbis. French, Courge. Spanish, Cala baza. Swedish, Pumpa.

BUCKBEE'S NEW SANDWICH ISLAND—It affords me great pleasure to present to you this new "Pumpkin Novelty." My customers well know from experience that I never offer a "novelty" unless it has been carefully tested, and this new pumpkin is no exception. Coming from a remote section of the Sandwich Islands—where by chance my representative found it—it has already created a great furor in its new home. Remarkably distinct in every way, of fine size, very prolific bearer, and such deliciously thick flesh. An excellent keeper. Certainly a grand future is in store for this "New Pumpkin." Seed is naturally scarce this season yet I place the price within the reach of all. Order early before my supply is exhausted. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, 12 pkts. for only \$1.00.

BUCKBEE'S KING OF THE MAMMOTHS—See painting from nature on outside cover page—Wonderfully grand and colossal variety, astonishing every one by its mammoth size and heavy weight. Think of it, a single pumpkin weighing 469 pounds. Many of you saw this specimen on exhibition at the World's Fair. It is always a prize winner at every fair and exhibition. Notwithstanding its enormous size it is one of the best pie and table varieties grown. A splendid keeper and exceptionally valuable for feeding purposes. I control the complete stock of this variety. Send to Buckbee for true stock seed. I do not save seed from any specimens weighing less than 200 pounds. Pkt. only 10c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

WINTER LUXURY—This I recommend as one of the best pie Pumpkins; an excellent keeper and enormously productive. It is very finely netted and in color it is a golden russet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

GENUINE SWEET POTATO—4—A magnificent pear-shaped variety of fine size, a little ribbed; color creamy white, sometimes striped with green. Has no superior for making pies and custards; when cooked it has somewhat the appearance of sweet potatoes, but of more delicious taste. Flesh thick, creamy white, remarkably fine grained, dry and brittle; hardy and productive, and keeps perfectly sound until late in the spring. A grand favorite wherever known. The best pumpkin for cooking purposes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

NEW CALHOUN—3—Extraordinary fine variety, heavy and solid, very productive and of excellent quality. Outside is a rich cream color, flesh salmon yellow, very thick, fine grained and of superior quality. One of the very best for general purposes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

NEW JAPANESE PIE—1—The small illustration correctly shows the shape and extremely small seed cavity—all the balance being solid meat throughout, which is of extra fine quality. The seeds are distinct in appearance, being curiously sculptured in the manner of Chinese letters. It is a very productive variety, the pumpkins ripen early, of medium size, good keepers, and weigh fifteen to twenty pounds each. As to their quality, one enthusiastic grower says: *The flesh is a rich salmon, usually fine grained, and when cooked or stewed is almost as dry and mealy as a sweet potato. For making pies, custards, etc., they certainly have no equal. Containing but little water, they can easily be cut and dried, like dried apples, and make excellent pies or sauce for winter use. We will venture to say that pies made from the Japanese Pumpkin, without eggs, are fully as good as pies made from any other variety when eggs are used.* Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

NEW JONATHAN—This fine, new variety is already a standard, very prolific, its hard shell makes it an excellent keeper. Flesh is fine grained, clear and sweet, making it valuable for pies and other table uses. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

SMALL SUGAR—A particularly fine orange colored sort, remarkably sweet, fine grained and dry. Keeps well and cannot be beaten for table use. Always gives the best satisfaction. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

QUAKER PIE—6—Distinct, new variety of creamy white color, both inside and out; very hardy and prolific, always yielding a wonderful crop; makes a superior quality of pies. Very fine grained, never becomes stringy, always a good keeper. Don't fail to try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

BUCKBEE'S WESTERN FIELD—5—The Great Yankee Pie Pumpkin. Without an equal for field purposes, being very early; splendid for pies and above all one of the most profitable crops to grow for feeding stock. Plant seed in your corn field and be astonished at the result. Choice stock seed by mail postpaid, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c. By express or freight at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 60c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00.

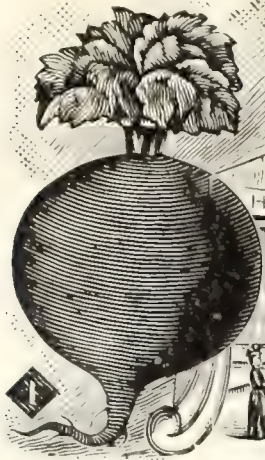
LARGE CHEESE—2—One of the best for table use, splendid for pies, fine grained, sweet and solid, very productive and sells well at market. Rich, nice keeping sort. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

Be sure to notice the Liberal Offers throughout this Catalogue. Order today; don't Wait.

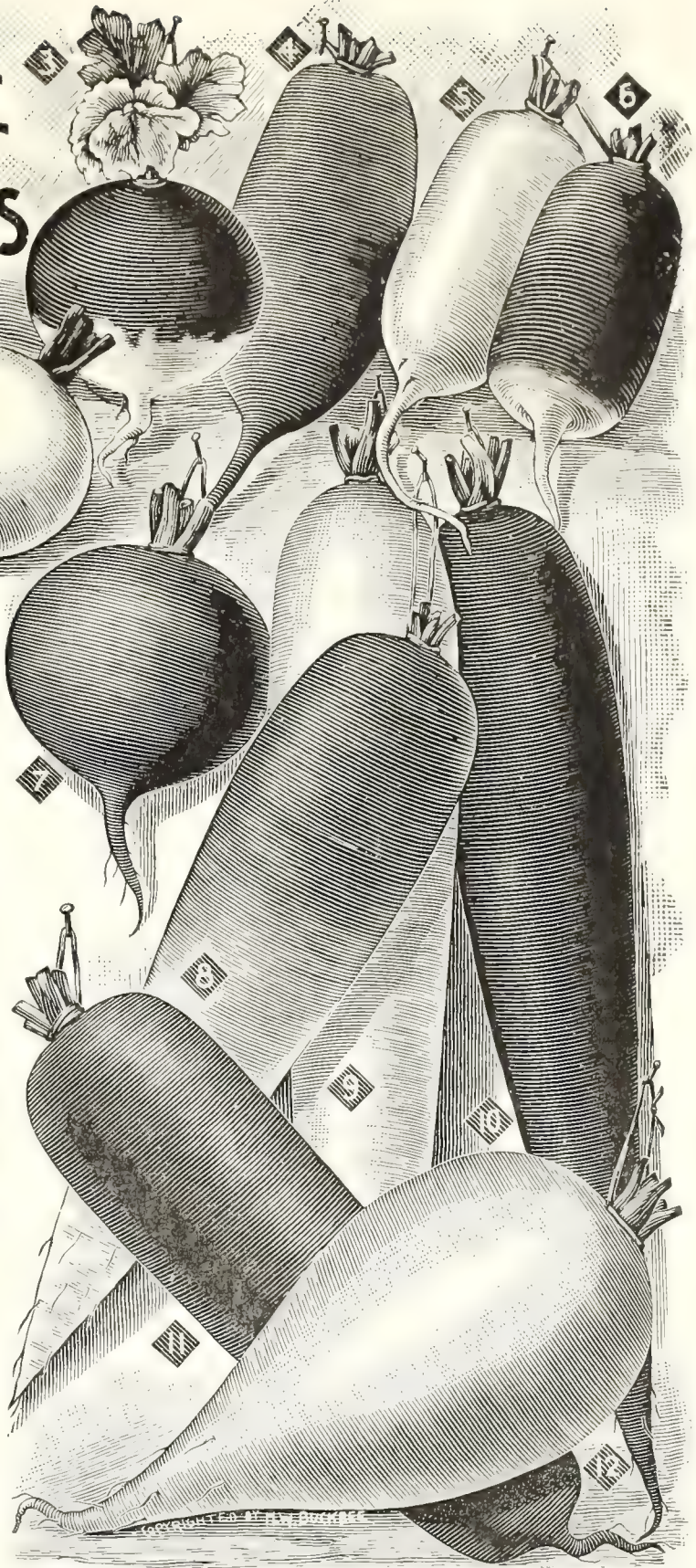
What would Thanksgiving be without a nice, rich, luscious Pumpkin Pie?



BUCKBEE'S CHALLENGE RADISHES



FIRST IN MARKET



German, Rettig, Radieschen. French, Radis, Rave, Petite Rave.
Spanish, Rabano. Swedish, Rattikor.

One ounce for 100 feet of drill; eight to ten pounds in drills for one acre. For a successive supply sow from the middle of March until September at intervals of two or three weeks.

BUCKBEE'S NEW RAPID FORCING-1—A good thing is always imitated. Many firms are offering spurious stock under similar names. Don't be misled; I control the complete stock. The earliest scarlet variety in existence, maturing within 25 days from time of sowing. Handsome, of excellent quality, solid, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

BUCKBEE'S NEW CRYSTAL FORCING-2—Earliest white turnip variety in the world. Fine flavor, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

NEW ROSY GEM-3—A beautiful variety, deep scarlet with white tip; very popular as a forcing, market or family variety. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

EARLY SCARLET TURNIP-4—A small, round, red turnip shaped Radish, with a small top and of very quick growth. A very early variety, deserving general cultivation on account of its rich color and crisp, tender flesh. Desirable for forcing or early out door planting. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

EARLY SCARLET OLIVE-5—In the form of an olive, terminating in a very slim tap root. Skin scarlet, neck small, flesh rose colored, tender and excellent. Early and well adapted for forcing or general crop. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

EARLY WHITE OLIVE-6—Differs from the Scarlet Olive Shaped in color and in being a little longer. The roots when well grown are clear white, crisp and mild flavored. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

IMPROVED FRENCH BREAKFAST-7—A medium sized radish, olive shaped, small top, of quick growth, very crisp and tender, of a beautiful scarlet color, except near the tip, which is pure white. A splendid variety for the table on account of its excellent quality and fine color. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

BUCKBEE'S NEW WHITE DRESDEN-8—A grand, good variety from Germany. Perfectly round, and smooth, while they have attractive pearly white skin. The tops are scant and admit of the closest planting. The flesh is crisp, white, juicy, and of the finest flavor. Market gardeners can either grow this new Radish in the garden or force it, and depend upon an early, perfect and uniform crop. I control the entire stock of this **Grand Novelty**. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

NEW GOLDEN DRESDEN-9—Identical to the above except color of skin, which is a beautiful light golden brown. You can not possibly be disappointed with these beautiful Dresden varieties. Order your supply early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.

BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED CHARTIERS-10—A standard variety. One of the very best for sowing out doors. The roots come to usable size very early, remaining hard and crisp until they reach a diameter of one and one-half or two inches and three times as long as any of the above. Flesh white, crisp, and mild flavored. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 16c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 28c, lb. 50c.

NEW WHITE LADY FINGER-11—The finest long white Radish in cultivation. It is most beautiful in shape, white in color. Both skin and flesh are pure snow-white. Crisp, brittle and of rapid growth. Seed scarce, order early. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

EARLY LONG BRIGHTEST SCARLET-12—The brightest and handsomest scarlet color we have seen in any radish. A decided improvement in earliness and color over other varieties of this class. It makes roots fit for use in about 25 days, when planted out doors. It has a small top and no tendency to neckiness. It may be used for forcing. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

SUMMER VARIETIES.

GOLDEN SUMMER TURNIP—Very symmetrical and uniform. Flesh compact, white and rather pungent. Very popular in the South. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

GRAY SUMMER TURNIP—Round turnip-shaped, though often irregular. The skin of the upper part is mottled with greenish-brown

wrinkled and often marked with transverse white lines. Flesh mild. Fine variety. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

WHITE STRASBURG—Grows to largest size. Flesh very crisp and tender. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

FALL AND WINTER VARIETIES.

CHINESE ROSE-11—Roots cylindrical, or largest at the bottom, tapering abruptly to a small tap. Skin very smooth and of a bright rose color. Flesh firm like the Black Spanish but more pungent. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH-12—First introduced by Chinese in California. It is pure white, about one foot long and two or three inches through, tapering to the tip. The flesh is tender and crisp keeping well through the winter. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

LONG BLACK SPANISH—One of the latest as well as the hardiest of the radishes. An excellent sort for winter use. Roots oblong, black, of a very large size and firm texture. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

ROUND BLACK SPANISH—Roots round, sometimes top-shaped, three or four inches in diameter; skin black, flesh white, very compact and highly flavored. An excellent sort for winter as roots keep a long time. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

RHUBARB, OR PIE PLANT.

German, *Rhubarber*. French, *Rhubarbe*. Spanish, *Bastardo*. Swedish, *Rabarber*.

Rhubarb, familiarly known as Pie Plant, is cultivated in gardens for its stalks, which are used for pies and tarts. Immense quantities are now annually sold in all the large markets. No private garden should be without it. Rhubarb succeeds best in deep,



somewhat retentive soil. The richer its condition, and the deeper it is stirred the better. Sow in drills an inch deep, and thin out the plants to 6 in. apart. In the fall transplant the young plants into highly manured soil, setting them 3 feet apart each way, and give a dressing of coarse manure every fall. The stalks should not be used until the third year,

and the plant never allowed to exhaust itself by running to seed. **BUCKBEE'S WESTERN MARKET**—Finest variety. Very productive. Fine large size and very early. Has a flavor similar to the gooseberry. This is without doubt the finest variety in existence. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.

RHUBARB ROOTS—A saving of from two to three years is made by planting the roots. I have well established roots of the above variety. Price by mail prepaid, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. By express or freight at purchaser's expense, 15c each, \$1.50 a doz, 100 for \$7.50.

SORREL.

German, *Sauerampfer*. French, *Oseille*.

Is cultivated for its acidity and used largely in salads.

Sow in drills early in spring and thin the seedlings to 6 or 8 inches apart in the row. One many commence cutting in two to three months and plants will continue bearing for three to four years.

LARGE LEAVED GARDEN—The best garden variety, having large pale green leaves of fine quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.

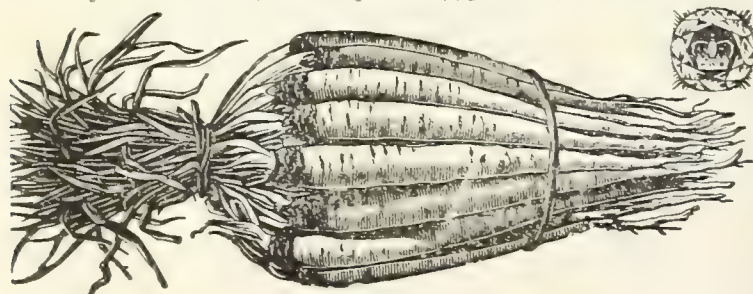
Single heads measure 22 inches in diameter and contain an immense quantity of seed, which is highly valued by all farmers and breeders who have tried it, as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. They fatten well on it and obtain a bright lustrous plumage and strong, healthy condition, better than on almost any other food. It can be raised cheaper than corn. The stalks, when dry, make a good hot fire, while the seed heads, with seed in, make a better fire than the best hard coal. Four quarts of seed will plant an acre. Postpaid, oz. 5c, lb. 20c. By freight or express at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 75c, bu. \$2.50.

SALSIFY, OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

German, *Hirer-Wurzel*. French, *Salsifis*.

THE long, white, tapering root of Salsify resembles a small parsnip, and when cooked is a good substitute for oysters, having a very similar flavor. It succeeds best in a light well enriched soil, which should be stirred to a good depth. If it is necessary to use manure, it should be very fine and well rotted, for if it is fresh and coarse the roots will grow irregular and ill-shaped. Sow early and quite deep, giving the general culture recommended for parsnip. The roots are perfectly hardy, and remain out all winter, but should be dug early in the spring.

MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND—This is in every way superior to the older sorts, being larger, stronger growing, and less liable to branch. Invaluable to market gardeners. Excels all others for family use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 70c.



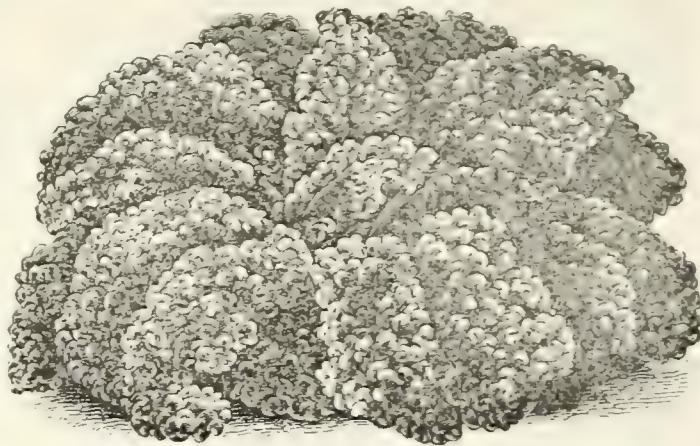
SALSIFY.

SPINACH.

German, *Spinat*. French, *Epinard*. Spanish, *Espinaco*. Swedish, *Spenat*.

One ounce of seed for 100 feet of drill. Ten to 12 pounds in drills for an acre.

THE SPINACH is very hardy, extremely wholesome and palatable, and makes a delicious dish of greens, retaining its bright green color after cooking. It should be planted in very rich ground, the richer, the better. Sow in drills one foot apart, and commence thinning out the plants when the leaves are an inch wide. All should be cut before hot weather, or it will be tough and stringy. For early spring use the seed should be sown early in autumn. In the North the plants will require a slight protection of leaves or straw, but in the Southern States no protection is necessary, and they will continue their growth most of the winter.



SPINACH.

NEW EXTRA LARGE ROUND LEAF—Certainly the greatest standard variety throughout the country. Produces large, thick, dark green leaves, somewhat crumpled, and possesses the valuable quality of standing a very long time. Will give you the greatest satisfaction for all purposes. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

BUCKBEE'S NEW LONG STANDING—A very popular and superior new variety of the greatest value, exceptionally fine for fall and winter planting, remaining tender an extremely long time after coming into use, and standing a long time before running to seed. Plant at intervals for succession. Can not be beat for family and market purposes. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

NEW CURLED BLOOMSDALE SAVOY—Another splendid and popular sort. Leaves are numerous, succulent, curled and wrinkled, like Savoy Cabbage. Produces nearly twice the weight of crop as the ordinary sorts, and is also the hardiest of all the varieties of Spinach. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

MONSTROUS VIROFLAY—A new and grand good sort of sterling merit. Strong, quick grower, immense yielder. Leaves strikingly handsome in appearance and deservedly popular everywhere, both for family and shipping purposes. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

TOBACCO.

Selected stock seed. Write for prices in quantity.

SUMARTA—A great favorite. Pkt. 5c, oz. 50c.

CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF—Favorite in every section. Pkt. 3c, oz. 20c.

IMPORTED HAVANA—Famous standard. Pkt. 3c, oz. 25c.

SWEET ORONOKO—A truly good variety. Pkt. 3c, oz. 25c.

GOLD LEAF—Exceedingly fine. Pkt. 3c, oz. 25c.

PERSIAN ROSE MUSCATELLE—Is a grand novelty of surpassing merit. Pkt. 4c, oz. 30c.

ZIMMER'S SPANISH—Earliest and the best. Pkt. 3c, oz. 21.

LITTLE DUTCH—A fine standard sort. Pkt. 3c, oz. 20.



SQUASH.

German, *Kurbiss*. French, *Courge*.
Spanish, *Calabasa Tomtanera*.
Swedish, *Pumpa*.

Two ounces for 50 hills. Bush varieties 5 to 6 lbs., and running varieties 3 to 4 lbs., in hills for an acre.

THE SQUASH is one of the most nutritious and valuable of all our garden vegetables. The summer varieties come to the table early in the season, while the winter sorts can be had in perfection from August until the summer varieties are again in condition. Few farmers appreciate the value of winter squash as a food for stock. An acre of squash, costing no more to cultivate and much less to secure, will give as much food available for feeding stock as an acre of corn, and we strongly urge our readers to try a patch for this purpose. The plants are very tender and sensitive to cold, and planting must be delayed until settled warm weather. The general principles of culture are the same as those given for cucumbers and melons, but the plants are less particular as to soil. The summer varieties should be planted 4 to 6 feet apart each way, and the winter sorts 8 to 10. Three plants are sufficient for a hill.

BUCKBEE'S NEW GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK—4—Our experience and that of our customers proves it to be one of the best Summer Squashes. Twice as large as the ordinary Crookneck, more warty and earlier. This combination makes it the most desirable for the market or private garden. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

BUCKBEE'S NEW MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH—3—Scalloped or Improved Patty-Pan. Great improvement over the Early White Bush. Very uniform in shape and wonderfully prolific. Fit to use very early, of a beautiful white color, and grow to a large size, 12 to 15 inches across. Valuable alike for family and market purposes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

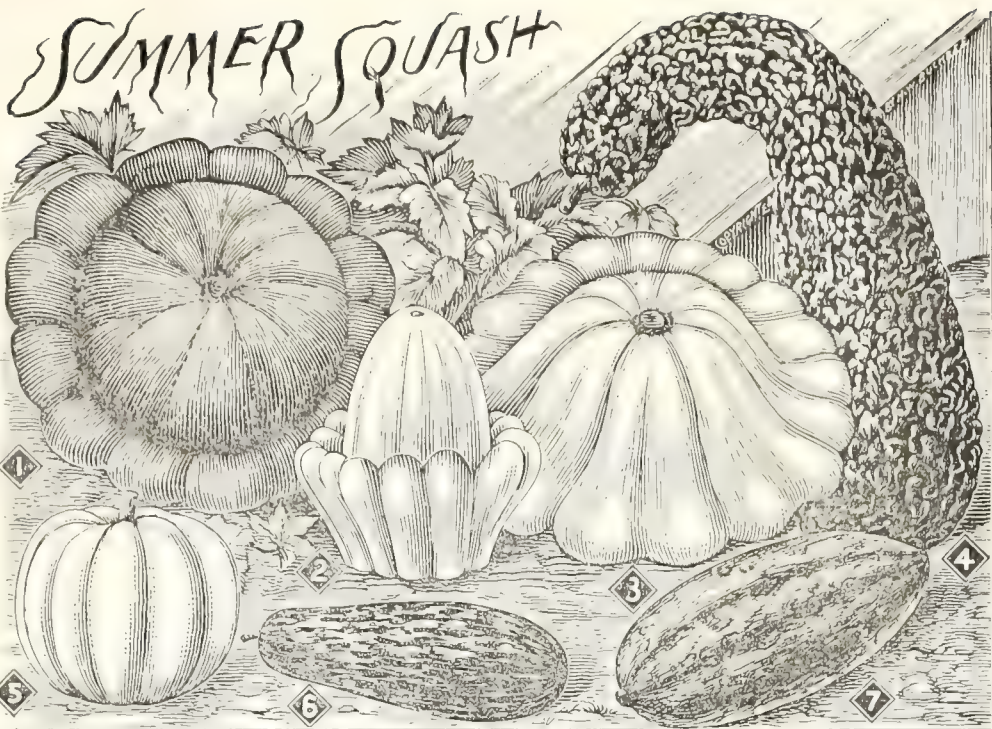
BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH YELLOW BUSH OR GOLDEN CUSTARD—1—Closely resembles the preceding, except in color, which is dark, rich golden yellow. The squashes are of the finest quality and extra large size. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

PINEAPPLE—2—Fine for summer and fall. Flesh is thick, creamy white and of the richest flavor; exceedingly productive, and gives the best satisfaction for all purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

PERFECT GEM—5—This variety is equally desirable, either as a Summer or Winter Squash. Wonderfully productive. Flesh fine grained and cooks dry and sweet. Rich, delicious flavor. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

COCOZELLE—6—Fine new early variety. A remarkable feature of this variety is that the little green squashes, when very small can either be boiled whole or sliced and fried like Egg Plants, and to my taste are quite equal in flavor, while, of course, they are more easily raised. It will prove a valuable addition to the vegetable garden. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

PIKE'S PEAK, OR SIBLEY—In color pale green, shell very hard and flinty, though thin. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.



NEW DELICATA—7—Extremely early, very prolific, the ground color being splashed and striped with very dark green. The quality is rich and dry. Although of small size this variety is wonderfully solid and heavy, the seed cavity being small. Will please for all purposes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

DER WING—8—The Squash grows about 5 in. long by from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches thick. It has a hard and thick shell, which is completely covered with warts; the color of the flesh is light yellow. Very hard. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

CHILAIN GIANT—9—The largest of all Squashes. Rather flat at both ends. Single specimens have grown to the enormous weight of 300 pounds. Outer color a rich orange yellow, flesh very thick and of rich yellow color, quality exceedingly good, very nutritious. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

NEW TURBAN—A distinct and valuable fall and winter variety. Flesh is dry, sweet and thick, of a bright orange color, its keeping qualities are fine. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

BAY STATE—The excellent features of this new variety are its extreme solidity, heavy weight, fineness, and dryness of grain and sweetness of flavor. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

COCOANUT—The most beautiful of all squashes. Great bearer. Always gives a full crop, is fine grained, well flavored. Desirable for all purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

PROLIFIC ORANGE MARROW—Developed by selection from the Boston Marrow. Fruit small, of deep orange color netted with cream. Flesh fine. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

IMPROVED BOSTON MARROW—Fall and winter variety. Very popular in the Boston market. Of oval form, skin thin, when ripe, bright orange mottled with light cream color; flesh rich salmon yellow, fine grained, and for sweetness and excellence unsurpassed. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

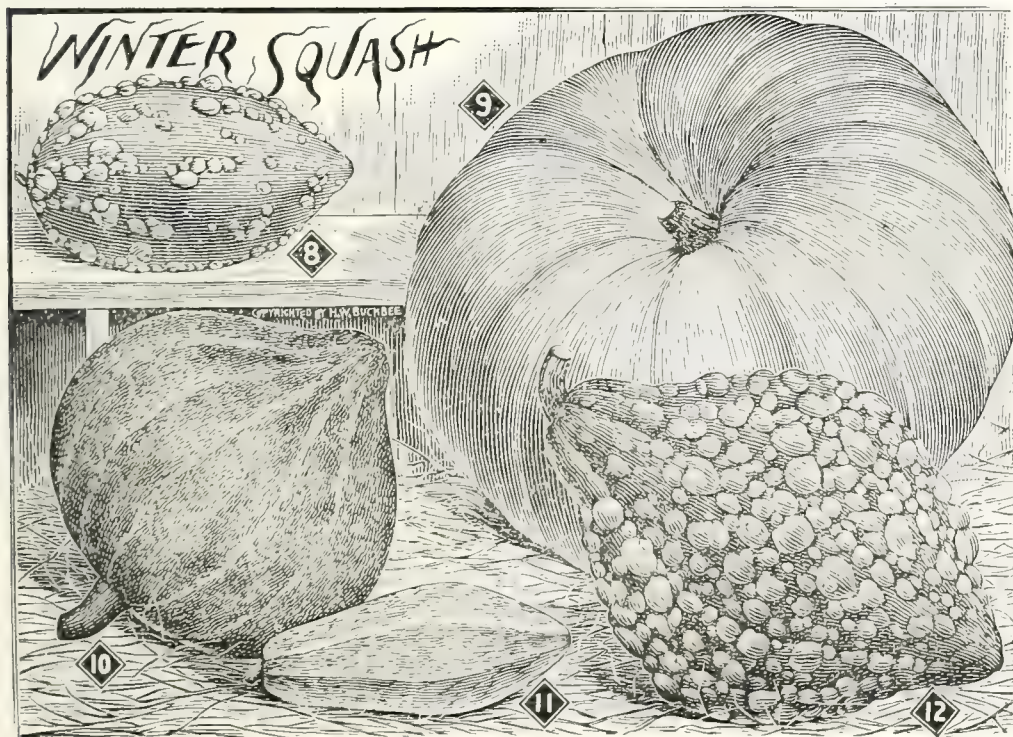
THE FAXON—10—This new South American variety is becoming very popular. Its valuable points are, as Mr. Coy well said: *Earliness, long keeping and high quality*. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

MARBLEHEAD—Resembles the Hubbard more than any other sort. The best keeper of all. The flesh is rather lighter than the Hubbard, fine grained, sweet and delicious flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 16c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 28c, lb. 50c.

NEW FORDHOOK—11—Popular, strong, rapid grower, immensely productive, outside color bright yellow, inside lighter shade. Keeps perfectly sound until spring. Flesh dry and sweet, thick and delicious. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

NEW CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD—12—The ideal Hubbard for home and market purposes. Satisfies even the inexperienced observer that it is the best of its class, rich in quality, an unsurpassed keeper, and thick fleshed. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c. Do not fail to order.

IMPROVED HUBBARD—Best winter Squash known. Flesh bright orange yellow, fine grained, very dry, sweet and rich flavored. Boils or bakes exceedingly dry and is esteemed by many to be as good baked as the sweet potato. We have taken the utmost pains with this sort and can recommend our stock as in all probability the best in the country. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 16c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 28c, lb. 50c.



TOMATO.

German, *Liebesapfel*. French, *Tomate*.
Spanish, *Tomate*.

One ounce of seed for 1,500 plants. One quarter pound to transplant for an acre.

TOMATO growing for stock seed purposes only, has always been a great specialty in my Seed Growing Establishment. I number among my customers the leading gardeners, canning companies and private planters throughout the country. **Does this not speak well for the character of my Seed?** I can vouch for the reliability of every variety listed. Tomatoes do best on light, warm, not over rich soil, and success depends upon securing a rapid, vigorous unchecked growth during the early part of the season. Sow in hot beds from six to eight weeks before they can be set out of doors, which is when danger from frost is past. When the plants have four leaves transplant into shallow boxes or cold frames, setting them 4 to 5 inches apart. Give plenty of air and endeavor to secure a vigorous, but steady and healthy growth, so that at the time of setting in the open ground they will be strong and stocky. A slight check while the plants are small will materially diminish their productiveness. Set out of doors as soon as danger from frost is past, but before doing so harden off the plants by gradually exposing them to the night air and by the withdrawal of water until the wood becomes hard and the leaves thick and of a dark green color. Transplant carefully and cultivate well as long as the plants will permit. The fruit is improved in quality if the vines of the reclining variety are tied to a trellis or to stakes.



HENDERSON'S CRIMSON CUSHION—Another new Tomato, introduced by our friends Henderson & Co. It is not as long as the Ponderosa, but is much thicker through from stem to blossom end. It is an enormous producer and early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 35c.

IGNOTUM—Very desirable, large, smooth, red Tomato. One of the main crop varieties, but comparing favorably in uniformly large size, bright color and smoothness to either the Royal Red or Stone. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

TROPHY—One of the best. Fruit large and smooth, of bright red color, solid and good flavor. We have expended much labor on its improvement. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.30.

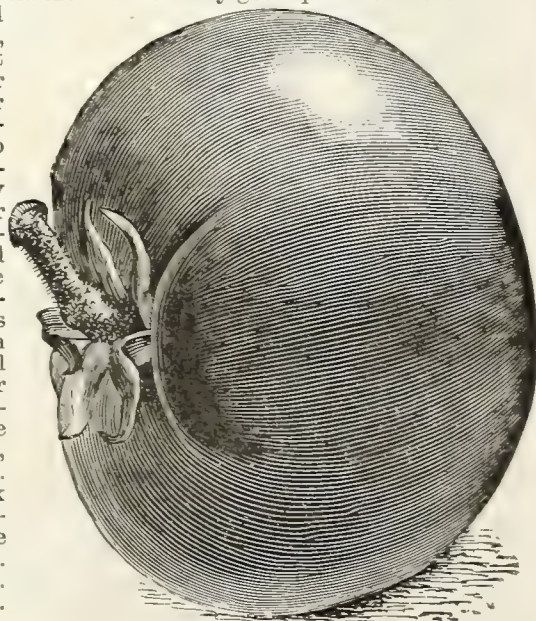
EARLY ACME—Selected stock—Popular both with market men and consumers. Vines large and continuing to produce abundantly until frost. Fruit round, smooth, and of good size, ripens evenly. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY—Tomatoes are round, smooth, and of a glossy crimson color, slightly tinged with purple. Very solid, good for shipping. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

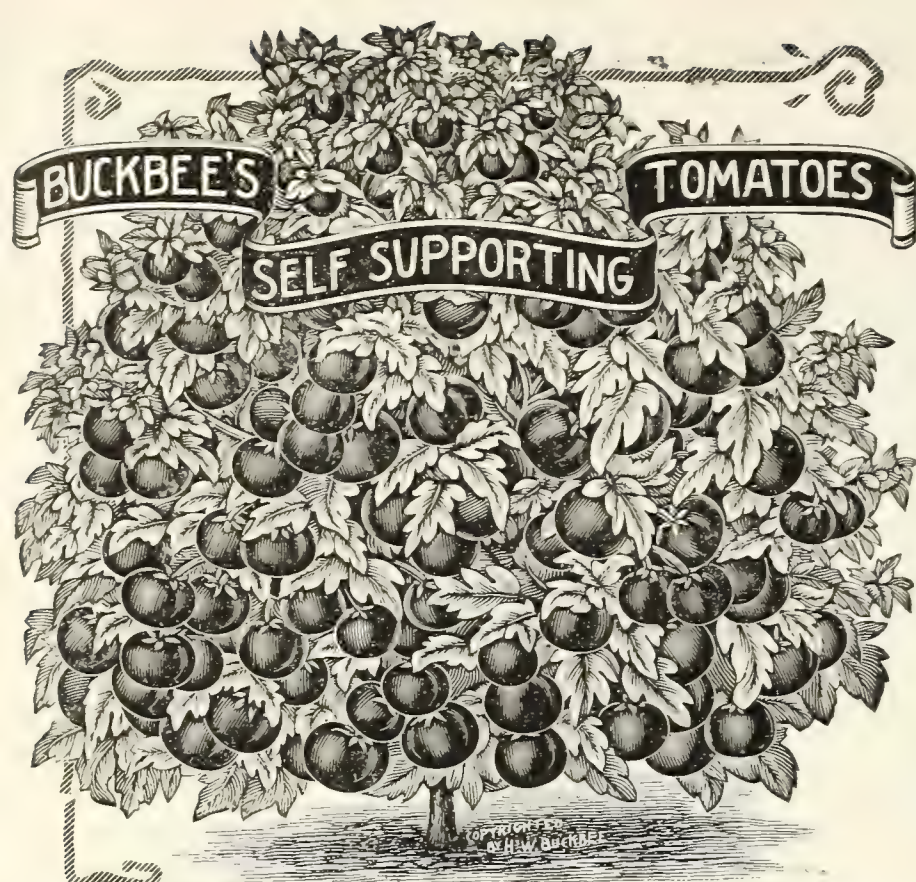
BUCKBEE'S DWARF CHAMPION—In form and color the fruit very closely resembles the Acme, always smooth and attractive in appearance. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION—This valuable variety comes from the same source as the Acme and Paragon. It is shaped like the Acme, larger, fully as early, perfectly smooth, blood red in color, heavy cropper. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.35.

NEW IMPERIAL—To use my friend, Mr. Maule's description: *The peer of every known variety, early or late, embracing in itself earliness, form, solidity and every desirable quality that go to make a perfect Tomato. As early as Atlantic Prize. As large and smooth as Ignotum. As solid as Mikado. Resembles Dwarf Champion in color and form.* Mr. Maule claims that so many good qualities were never before embraced in a single variety, and believes that every market or private gardener will make a mistake if they do not include a package of the New Imperial in their orders, and judging from the good results which we had with Imperial on our grounds the past season am sure you will not begrudge your purchase. Valuable alike for the North, South, East or West. Cheapest stock seed grown especially for me by the originator, Mr. Halladay. Pkt. 5c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25.



NEW IMPERIAL.



Buckbee's New Self-Supporting Tomatoes.

Particularly Characterized by their Upright Growth. Eclipsing all others in Productiveness.

BUCKBEE'S COUNTY FAIR—(See painting from Nature on front cover.) This magnificent sort of my own introduction certainly is in the lead of all other Tomatoes. Particularly distinguished by its upright growth, never requiring any support, always standing up like a tree. In form and color the fruit closely resembles the Acme; it is always symmetrical and attractive in appearance; the skin is tough and the flesh solid; ripens well, close round to the stem and is not subject to crack as some other sorts. I control the entire stock of this magnificent novelty. I caution you to order early for my supply is limited. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.

BUCKBEE'S STATE FAIR—Another Self-Supporting Novelty. In growth and foliage resembles Buckbee's County Fair and might be taken for this variety if it were not for the color of its beautiful glossy red fruit, so much preferred in many localities to the purple or rose colored varieties. The size, solidity, productiveness, smoothness, flavor of its fruit, etc., make it par excellence. Desirable for forcing under glass or outside growing either for market, family or shipping purposes. I control the entire stock of this magnificent novelty. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.

BUCKBEE'S WORLD'S FAIR—Still another of this wonderful class, in every way similar to the above varieties, differing only in the color of the fruit, which is of a beautiful golden yellow shade, the richest shade by far, yet attained by any variety. The superior flavor of the yellow varieties is bringing them into favor as table fruit, and those who think of a yellow Tomato as the rough fruit of the old yellow sorts will be surprised at this smooth, beautiful sort, it being as smooth as the best of the red varieties, and of a fine and distinct flavor. No matter if you are prejudiced against a yellow sort, this will please you. I control the entire stock of this magnificent novelty. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.

SPECIAL OFFER—To enable all to give this Trio of Self Supporting Tomatoes a trial, I will send one liberal package each of Buckbee's County Fair, State Fair and World's Fair Tomatoes for only 25c. Order to-day.

ATLANTIC PRIZE—One of the earliest Tomatoes grown, being much ahead of such standard kinds as Acme, Favorite and Dwarf Champion, while the vines are very vigorous, stiff and strong. Fruit is borne in immense clusters, each vine producing from 60 to 70 fruits. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

FAVORITE—Vine medium, with large, dark green leaves, having numerous clusters of three to seven large tomatoes, which are a rich, dark red color, of oval outline, exceedingly smooth, flesh very firm, but without green spots. Favorite on account of its smooth fruit. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

ROYAL RED—Vines stronger and more vigorous than the Favorite. The fruit is larger, brighter, deeper red and fully as good in quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

NEW STONE—This is the heaviest and most solid fruited of the large Tomatoes of good quality. My stock is uniform, nicely colored and larger. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

BUCKEYE STATE—A recent introduction and much liked by many who have tried it. Fruit is uniformly large, solid and well ripened to the stem, and it is one of the brightest colored of the large red tomatoes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

BUCKBEE'S ALL RELIABLE TOMATO SEED.

BUCKBEE'S GOLDEN PRIZE—1—New golden yellow variety. The flesh is thick and of extra good quality; grows in clusters; produces enormous crops. No matter if you are prejudiced against a yellow sort, this will please you. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

HENDERSON'S PONDEROSA OR NO. 400—2—This grand new variety is the monster of the Tomato family, the Tomatoes often weighing two to three pounds each; of a rich, bright crimson color and all solid meat, exceptionally free from seeds. Extremely delicious in flavor, whether used raw or cooked; a single Tomato is enough for a meal. Very desirable for family and market purposes. My stock is true and you should not fail to try this wonderful variety. Pkt. only 5c, oz. 25c.

NEW STRAWBERRY TOMATO—3—I am headquarters for Strawberry Tomato (Golden Husk, or Ground Cherry) seed. This distinct Husk Tomato is unequalled for canning, preserving and pies. Dried in sugar as raisins or figs, or to use in fruit cake they are unexcelled. They are a handsome golden color, the size of large cherries, enormously productive and will keep, if left in husks, all winter. They have a strawberry flavor, and many esteem them equal to that fruit to eat out of the hand. Selected seed, pkt. 4c.

OPTIMUS—The best Tomato, at least as far as quality is concerned. Vine medium size, but vigorous, healthy and productive. Although not represented as a first early sort, many of our customers report that they have obtained ripe fruit from this as early as from any variety. Fruit medium size, oval, very smooth and of exceedingly bright, crimson-scarlet color; very free from cracks and rotting but little. The flesh is of a crimson-scarlet color, quite distinct. It is also one of the best in flavor and entirely free from the hard spots found in so many others. The Optimus is one of the best for home use and for market. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

THE MIKADO OR TURNER'S HYBRID—Often called Potato Leafed Tomato. Another monstrous Tomato of the greatest merit, ripens early and evenly, free from core, delicious flavor; skin thick, but so tough that they will keep longer in good condition than any other; color, a rich red; a vigorous grower. Foliage is distinct from all others, the leaves being entire and not cut. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.30.

BUCKBEE'S NEW TREE—4—This magnificent sort of my own introduction, grows on an upright stalk, never requiring any support, always standing up like a tree, and such splendid fruit, excels all others, being exceptionally solid, which makes it a great keeper, of the very best flavor, thus making it an ideal variety for family, market and canning purposes. Remember I control the entire stock of this variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

BUCKBEE'S SNOWBALL—Grand new variety, pearly white in color and of excellent flavor. Great yielder. Unsurpassed for table, pickling and canning purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

DWARF ARISTOCRAT—Practically a red variety of the Dwarf Champion. In size, solidity, productiveness and flavor, it is up to the best standard. It will be found good under glass and for early market out of doors. It may be planted 3x3 feet or even closer. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

THORBURN'S LONGKEEPER—This choice new variety originated with Mr. Carman, the editor of the *Rural New Yorker*, and is indeed a magnificent variety. Color beautiful bright red, large, and shapely form. Extremely productive, very early, and of finest flavor. Will please you for all purposes and you should not fail to include this best and longest keeper of all Tomatoes in your order. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

PARAGON—A fine variety; quite early; extremely productive. Tomatoes are of beautiful bright red color; of good size, very smooth and exceptionally solid. It will please you. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, \$1.25.

MATCHLESS—A new variety, well worthy of its name; is just what you are looking for. In beauty of color and symmetrical form it is without a peer. Very beautiful and extremely desirable in every way. They are entire free from core, of a rich cardinal red color. Not liable to crack or rot from wet weather. It will suit you. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

FINE MIXED HYBRID TOMATO SEED—Something entirely new and unique—An enthusiastic gardener has for several years been crossing and recrossing all sorts of the Tomato both large and small, yellow, white and red, early and late. Every known variety has been used—large, smooth, pear-shaped, plum-shaped, currant, fig, peach, etc. The result is a most interesting mixture of all shapes, colors and sizes, from the very largest to the very smallest. This mixture is not only novel but valuable, and the most interesting and satisfactory to plant for the home garden. Everybody will be delighted with the variety and quality of fruit produced, and everybody can find among them some particular kinds which suit their individual taste better than others. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

The New Peach Tomatoes.

HANDSOME and delicious, new form and style of Tomato. Fruit of uniform size, resembling a peach in shape, size and color, desirable for eating from the hand. The skin is thin and peels off like that of a peach.

NEW ROSE PEACH.

NEW YELLOW PEACH, } Each, pkt. 4c, oz. 15c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

NEW PURPLE PEACH, }

SPECIAL OFFER—One Packet each of the above 3 kinds for only 10c.

New Pear and Plum Tomatoes.

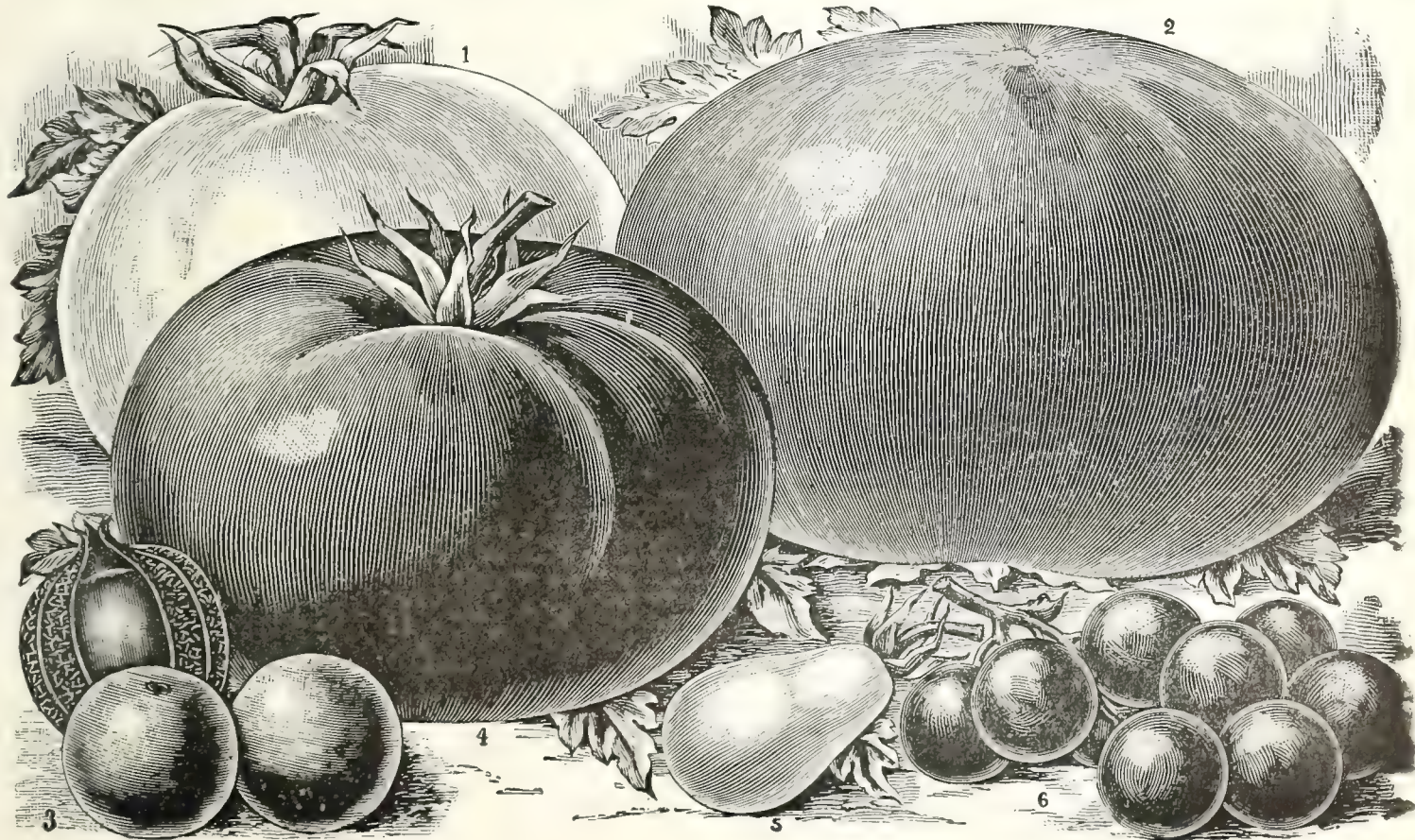
YELLOW PEAR—5—Resembles a pear in shape, of attractive bright yellow color. Productive. Sells well on the market. Useful for all family purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c.

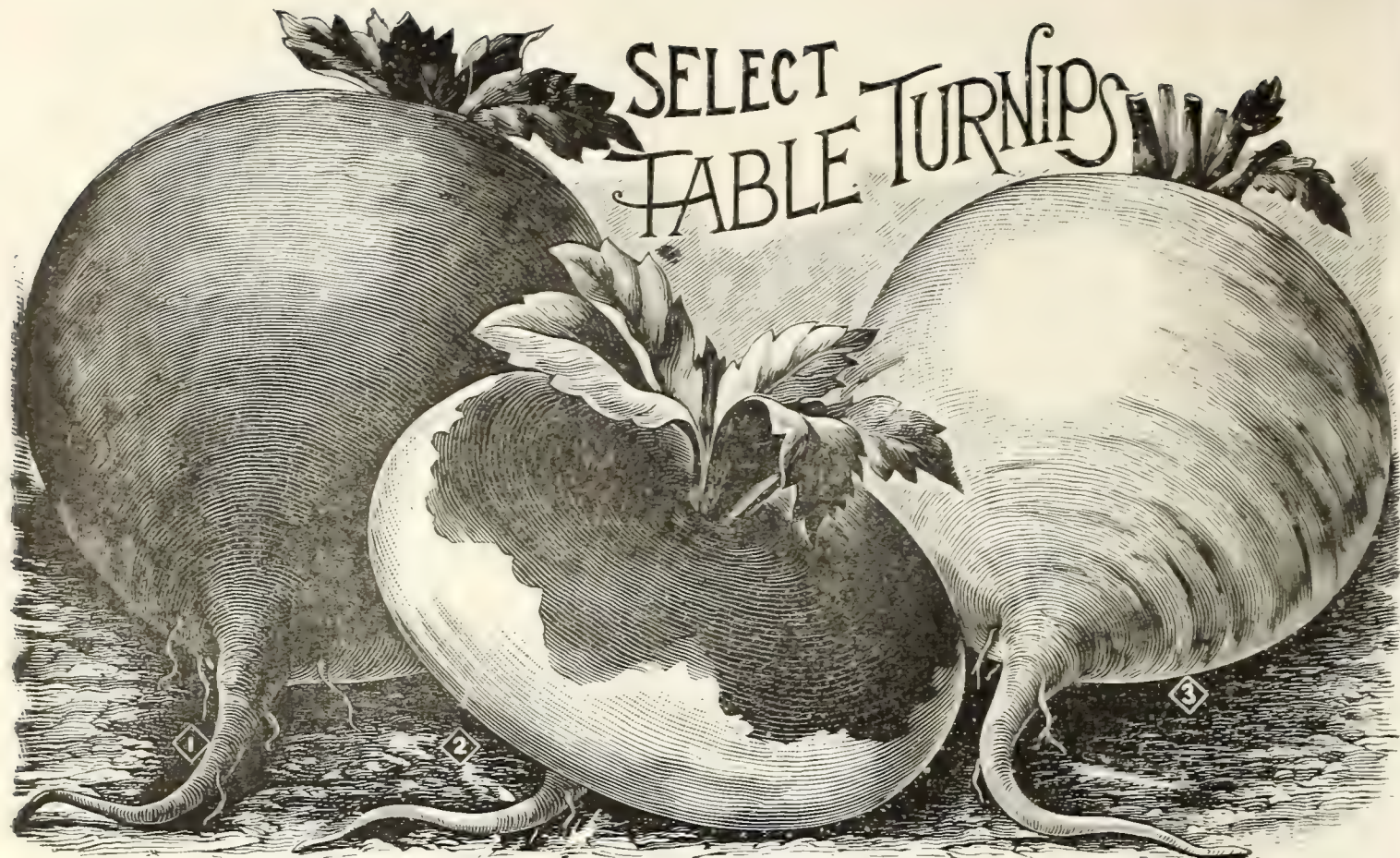
RED PEAR—Identical to the above, except color is a beautiful red shade. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c.

RED PLUM—6—Resembles a plum in shape. Strikingly handsome in appearance and valuable for all family purposes. Is in demand for preserving, also excellent served raw with pepper and vinegar. Pkt. only 3c, oz. 15c.

YELLOW PLUM—Identical to the above, except color is a beautiful golden yellow. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c.

SPECIAL OFFER—I will send one packet each of the above 4 varieties of Pear and Plum Tomatoes for only 10c.





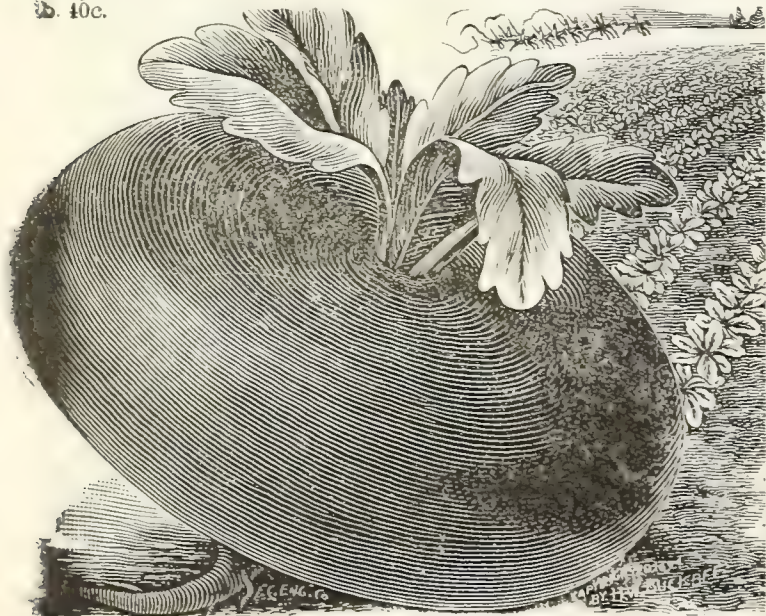
FINE MARKET AND FAMILY VARIETIES.

German, *Steckrube*. French, *Navet*. Spanish, *Nabo Coman*. Swedish, *Rofsa*.

THIS wholesome and agreeable vegetable is most easily affected in its form and flavor by soil, climate and mode of culture. There are a great many varieties, but I have selected the following as the best for the garden or farm. Sow in drills 14 inches apart, and half an inch deep, or sow broadcast, but in either case be sure to have the ground rich and freshly dug. Be careful to weed and thin out, so the young plants will not be checked and injured. Any overcrowding will result in rough and poor flavored fruit. For spring and summer crops it is important to get them started very early so they may have time to grow sufficient size before hot weather, when they soon become tough and strong. For fall and main crop, sow in the Middle and Western States from the middle of July to the last of August, as directed for spring sowing. In the field, turnips are generally sown broadcast, though larger crops are obtained by drill culture. To preserve turnips in good order for winter use, store them in barrels placed alongside the wall of a cool cellar and cover them with sand or turf to keep them fresh. Another method is to put them in a cellar or dry pit, and cover with straw, and then earth over to the depth of 8 or 10 inches. Thus protected they will keep very well till spring. For feeding stock in fall and winter, there is nothing superior to Turnips and Ruta Bagas, and they will yield a larger amount of food than almost anything else on the same space of ground. I can not too earnestly recommend farmers to increase their sowings largely, for we are sure no crop will prove more remunerative.

BUCKBEE'S RED, OR PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF—2—Greatly improved strain of this most popular of all standard varieties. There is probably a larger amount of seed of this variety sown annually than any other Turnip. It is not only one of the best table turnips, but also one of the most desirable varieties for feeding stock. As a market variety, without doubt, the peer of all. Shape is very well shown in above cut. Has single tap root, and a bright purple top, leaves are short and narrow, and grow erect from the bulb. It will mature a good sized turnip 8 to 9 weeks from sowing. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

NEW WHITE STRAP LEAF—Identical with the above in all its valuable qualities. Differing only in color, which is a beautiful ivory white. Sure to please. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.



BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY CARDINAL.

BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY CARDINAL—Greatest Turnip novelty ever offered. Originally came from that remote section of Russia inhabited by the "Cossacks," and by chance the original stock was picked up by my European traveler while in that section some few years since. The original stock was very fine, yet by careful breeding I have brought this grand novelty to a stage of perfection never before reached by any other variety. "Buckbee's Cardinal" is a variety of extreme earliness, (maturing several weeks before any other variety) combined with magnificent shape, handsome appearance, wonderful keeper, splendid texture. Outside skin is of a brilliant cardinal color, always tender and crisp, the only Turnip, in fact, that can be used as a radish when young. It will grace any table by its beautiful appearance. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY CAMEO—Another grand acquisition from the land of the Czar identical with the above variety in every way except color, which is of a beautiful pearl white. By all means include it in your order. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

SPECIAL OFFER—To give all an opportunity of testing the merits of the above two superb Turnips I will send one liberal package each of Buckbee's Extra Early Cardinal and Cameo for only 15c.

EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN—Tops very small, distinctly strap leaved, and growing very erect and compact. The roots are small and flat turnip shaped; skin purple on top of the root clear white below, flesh white. Most desirable sort for forcing or planting outdoors. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

NEW WHITE EGG—3—This is certainly one of the choicest and finest varieties, comparatively new, producing beautiful egg shaped roots, with thin white skin. They are always firm, solid, and of sweet flavor. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

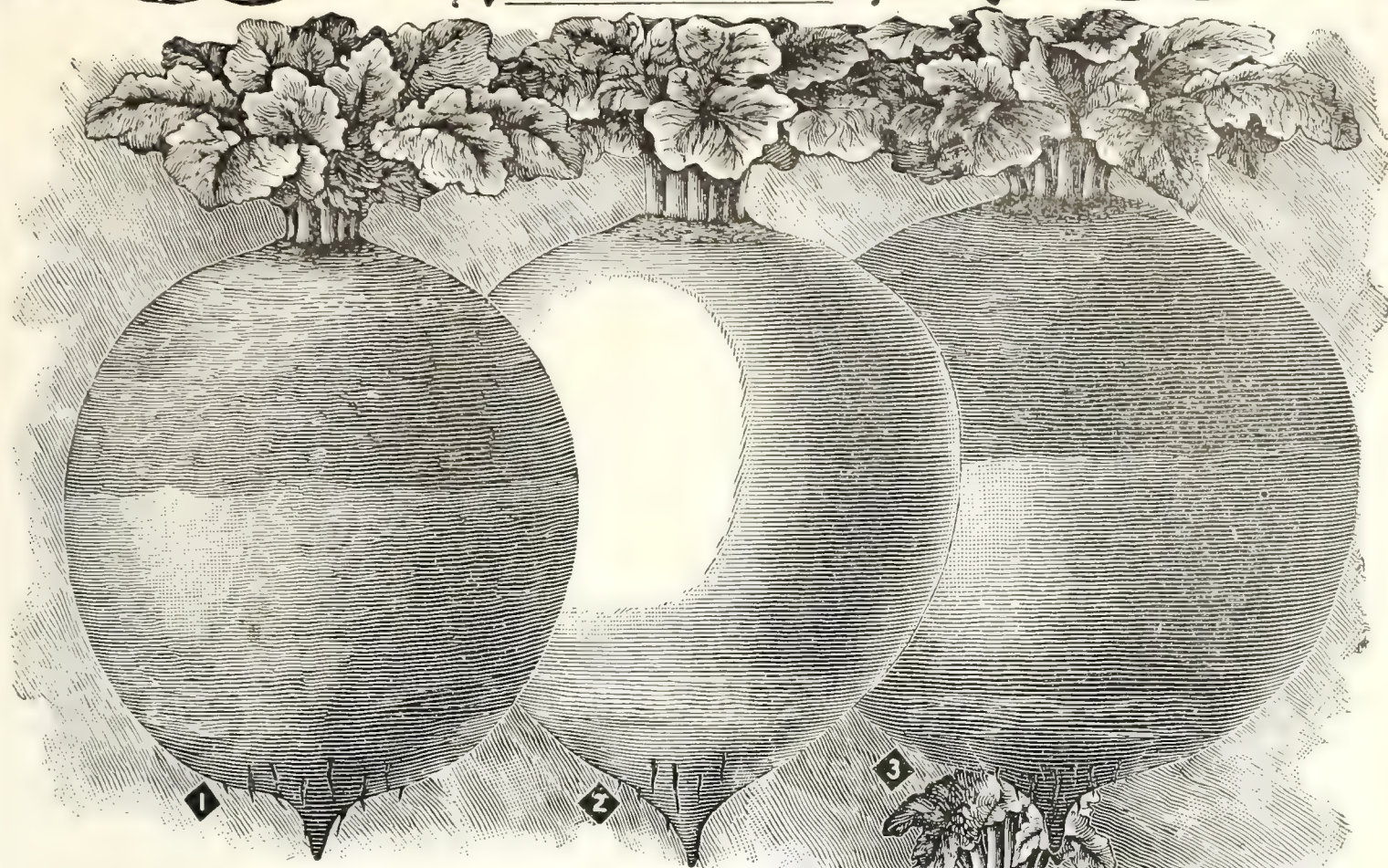
NEW GOLDEN GLOBE—1—Most delicious and sweetest yellow-fleshed turnips, very superior for all general purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

IMPROVED EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH—Excellent early garden variety, much used. Roots medium size, flat, color white, early, sweet and tender. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

EARLY SIX WEEKS OR SNOW BALL—Crisp tender and sweet, maturing in six weeks from the time of sowing. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

LARGE WHITE GLOBE—A desirable globe shaped variety, valuable for market and family use. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

BUCKBEE'S PRIZE WINNING RUTA BAGAS



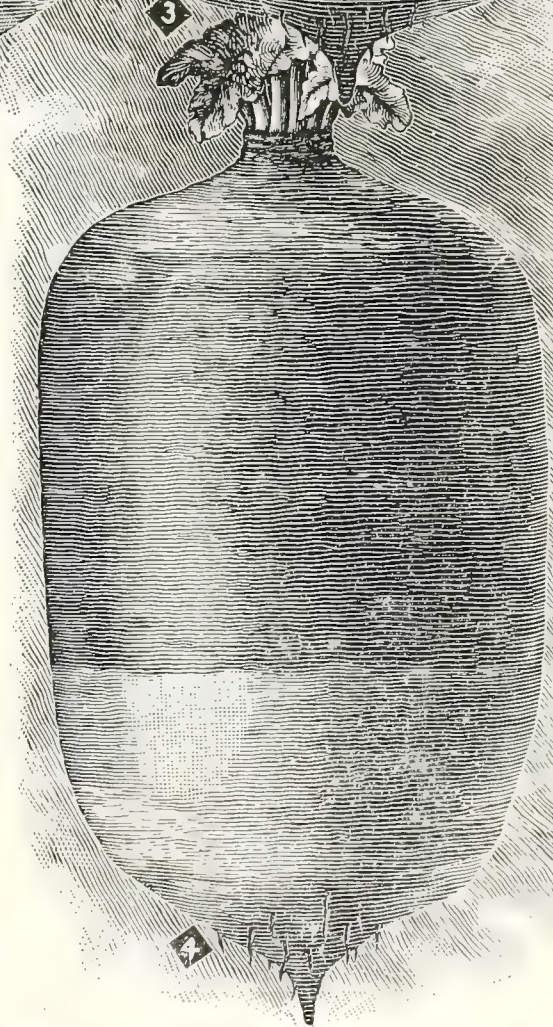
RUTA BAGAS.

ARE you aware that Ruta Baga or Swedish Turnips are among the most valuable Root crops? An eminent authority on agriculture never made a more truthful statement than when he said: *As compared with hay at \$10.00 to \$15.00 per ton, I prefer Ruta Bagas at \$5.00 per ton.* An average yield of 20 to 30 tons per acre is of common occurrence. **A blind man can see the profit.** No crop is more valuable for stock feeding or finds a quicker sale in our markets. If you want something to bring you quick money returns, grow Buckbee's Prize Winning Ruta Bagas. Don't wait until the last minute before ordering your seed supply. Order to-day and have your seeds on hand for planting **when the time comes.** Sow the seed about a month earlier than the varieties on preceding page. They should be sown on ground enriched with well rotted manure in drills; rows two and one-half feet apart and thinned to six to eight inches apart in the row. Keep the weeds thoroughly in check with the hoe or cultivator, and when the roots have grown full size, and before hard freezing weather, pull, cut off tops and store in a root cellar or pit. Ruta Bagas are sometimes sown broadcast and let take their chances with the weeds and bugs, but this method is only successful on new clearing in which there is no weed seed.

BUCKBEE'S GIANT—3—Prize winner everywhere. This magnificent Ruta Baga, which I first offered in 1890, is unquestionably the most profitable of all Swede Turnips, as well as the hardest, heaviest, best shaped, and by far the most productive—a yield of 1,000 bushels per acre and over, under careful cultivation, being of frequent occurrence. Bulbs are somewhat oval in shape, slightly oblong, remain sound and good for an indefinite time. Flesh is of a beautiful yellow color, always sweet, tender, juicy and nutritious. The finest of all swedes, and a variety that should be sown in preference to all others. Mr. H. R. Kimball writes: *Have used Buckbee's Giant Ruta Baga for a number of years—find it is the best I have tried. In shape, size and uniformity of growth is away ahead of anything else.* Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

NEW MONARCH OR ELEPHANT—4—The form of this distinct new Ruta Baga is well shown in the illustration. It is very popular in England, and is certainly a grand variety, claimed to yield larger roots and more to an acre than any other sort. Produces large, oval-shaped roots, with small necks; relatively small tops. Skin, dark purple above ground, yellow below. Flesh, rich yellow, fine grained, best quality. Is easy to harvest. Can be grown at less cost than others. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

IMPROVED PURPLE TOP YELLOW—1—This magnificent Swede, the result of judicious selection, is the hardest, most productive and nutritious of all. It is a large purple-top yellow variety. Shape slightly oblong. Produces heavy weight per acre. Keeps good. Flesh sweet, rich. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.



BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH WHITE RUSSIAN—2—This is certainly one of the grandest sorts; prize winner everywhere. Grows to large size with single tap root, small top, short neck. Strong constitution, certain cropper. Will stand hardest winters. Produces a very heavy weight per acre. Keeps sound till late spring. This is the best strain of white Ruta Baga in cultivation. Sure to please you. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

I GROW MORE SEED personally than any other seedsmen in the world. What does this save to my customers? **The Middleman's Profit.**

BUCKBEE'S NEW FIELD CORN==COLOSSAL.

(See Painting from Nature on Inside Front Cover Page.)

OPENS A NEW ERA OF PROFITABLE CORN GROWING THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE LAND.

well-known Corn Specialist of Sibley, Ill., in writing of his trials of Buckbee's Colossal under date of Nov. 26th, 1895, says: *It has surpassed my most sanguine expectations, in fact, I think it "The Wonder of the Corn World."* My field exceeded an average of over 100 bushels per acre, without further preparation than for ordinary crops. I want you to reserve for me enough stock seed to plant 100 acres the coming season. Mr. Beagley's letter is only one of hundreds that I have received from corn growers and experimental stations throughout the country testifying to the superior traits of Buckbee's Colossal Corn.

A CORN NOVELTY THAT STANDS INTRODUCTION ON ITS MANY GOOD MERITS.

BUCKBEE'S COLOSSAL—Is the largest grained Corn known. Grains average over half an inch in width. Very prolific, every stalk bears from one to three ears with positively no barren stalks. Ears larger than the average, with rows of bright yellow grain, perfectly regular and straight, well filled out at both ends. Cob small as compared with size of ear, red. One of the remarkable features of this cob is its extreme hardness or woody nature, a load of these cobs used as fuel will burn as long as two from common varieties. The grain is by far the best for fattening purposes, being extremely soft and easily masticated by stock, hence a much larger per cent. is readily assimilated than of other varieties. The intermodes or joints of the plant are very short. Leaves or blades are very wide, specimens having measured 8 inches in width. Plant does not grow very tall, about 9 ft., but is very luxuriant in fact we are of the opinion that it will outyield in point of fodder all the well known ensilage sorts. So far, we find it outyields all other sorts in point of grain and at the same time produces more fodder than any other variety. This Corn was produced by hybridizing a very large type of Yellow Dent and the largest obtainable type of Flint and by careful selection and breeding, the Flinty nature was discarded and a type fixed. This has taken many years of persistent earnest effort and has resulted in a Corn with the largest grain, the largest ear, the hardest cob, and the most luxuriant

fodder plant in existence. Being a luxuriant, rapid grower it shades the ground early in the season, thus conserving the moisture, enabling it to withstand drouth better than any other. In season of maturity it is about the same as the "Leaming" and may be termed an hundred day variety. A peculiar feature of this corn is that the grain is ripe enough to crib while the knob and fodder is yet green. Those who feed the corn plant entire, or use it as silage will appreciate this merit. Remember that I own all the stock of this corn there is in existence. Will you grasp the opportunity of obtaining this Greatest of All Novelties at a price that will enable you to make an enormous profit by selling your entire crop to your neighbors at a high price for seed. Have you decided to change that old worn out stock you have been planting for years, and plant the best new corn in existence—**Buckbee's Colossal**—this year? Don't wait! Decide now, and turn the old farm into a gold mine, by planting this grandest of all corn. Notwithstanding the scarcity of seed I have decided to place Buckbee's Colossal on the market at the following low prices, which are certainly within reach of all. Order now. Don't wait. Price to one and all as long as my stock lasts: Postpaid, qt. 35c. By express or freight at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 50c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 90c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.50, $2\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$6. (No charge for bags.)

TWENTY GOOD REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD PLANT BUCKBEE'S COLOSSAL.

- First—It is naturally a monstrous yielder.
- Second—It yields wonderfully, even on poor soil.
- Third—The ears are large and well filled.
- Fourth—Shells the most to a measured bushel.
- Fifth—It is sure to mature in 100 days.
- Sixth—It husks and shells easily.
- Seventh—Small cob compared to size of kernel.
- Eighth—It commands the highest market price.
- Ninth—The greatest drought resisting variety.
- Tenth—It is sure to please all who give it a trial.
- Eleventh—The best forage variety.



- Twelfth—It is the most novel variety in existence.
- Thirteenth—Grain leads all for fattening purposes.
- Fourteenth—The best all round variety.
- Fifteenth—Emphatically endorsed everywhere.
- Sixteenth—Cobs being of woody nature, make fine fuel.
- Seventeenth—Buckbee's Colossal is the largest grained Corn.
- Eighteenth—Acknowledged the best 12 rowed variety.
- Nineteenth—Your crop is insured by planting Buckbee's Colossal.
- Twentieth—Truly a World Beater in every way.

There are more Good Points combined in this Corn than any other in cultivation.

The Astonishing Corn Wonder of the 19th Century.

BUCKBEE'S EARLY GOLD MINE—First introduced in 1894, and has met with such overwhelming praise from thousands of my customers who planted it last year, that it is impossible to say enough in its praise. For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with this best of all early field corns, I will give the following: After years of careful selection I am able to offer this magnificent variety of field corn, being a careful selection of the celebrated "Pride of the North." Owing to the care with which it has been grown and selected, it is without a rival on the market, and if anything my stock is better this year than last, owing to the careful personal attention which I have given it. This grandest of all early varieties, generally makes a crop in 90 days or less from time of planting, therefore it can be safely planted up to the middle of June and still make ripe corn about the middle of September. Grows six feet in height; magnificent yielder, generally having two good sized ears to the stalk; with good sized, long oily kernels, closely set, small cob, well filled out to the end, of a rich golden color. My stock has been grown with the greatest care and can be relied upon. Qt. 25c, postpaid. By freight or express, purchaser paying shipping charges, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 80c, bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. \$2.75, 10 bu. or more at \$1.25 per bu.

WESTERN YELLOW DENT—Certainly one of the most magnificent varieties, pleased thousands of my customers during the past few years. Deep, large grains with small cob, ripens and fully matures within 100 days of good corn weather. Mammoth yielder and always has two good sized ears to a stalk and has yielded over 100 bushels of shelled corn to an acre. Prepaid, qt. 20c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, or 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bu.

WESTERN WHITE DENT—The running mate of the above magnificent variety except that it is of a beautiful pearly white color. 16 to 20 rowed, large grained, medium size cob and magnificent large ears, often 12 inches in length. Prepaid, qt. 20c. By freight or express, purchaser paying the charges, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.00 bu.

IMPROVED PRIDE OF THE NORTH, OR GOLDEN DENT CORN—A magnificent Dent variety, though of somewhat smaller size than the above. Generally matures in less than 95 days; that is from time of planting. The stalk is short and thick, produces two good sized ears, Qt. 20c, postpaid. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25; 10 bu. or more at \$1.00 per bushel.

A Sample Ear of Buckbee's Early Gold Mine, Reduced From Photograph.



FIELD CORN IS RIGHTLY THE REIGNING KING.

I HAVE made a specialty for years of raising, carefully harvesting, curing and preparing, for planting purposes, Buckbee's Pedigree Seed Corn. Do not be misled by buying cheap, inferior stock but send direct to the grower, thereby making sure of your crop. I can not urge you too strongly to order at once and have your entire order shipped either by freight or express, thereby saving excessive charges. Remember that I prepay charges on quarts. Quantities of $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 bushel will be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense. Prices include bags for shipping. I wish to particularly emphasize the fact that my Stock Seed is of untold value, being grown as far north as practical, in attaining the highest perfection. I hold that my seed will grow with more vigor, be earlier, return larger crops, and in each and every particular be superior to seed produced elsewhere. These points alone make my seed cheap at double the price asked. Even so, is it not better to pay a fair figure and know you are right, than take chances on Southern and Eastern seed, even as a gift? Over One Hundred Thousand of my customers were jubilant over the results of Buckbee's Seeds the past year. Will you not come with us this season?

ORDER NOW BEFORE THE RUSH BEGINS.

BUCKBEE'S "GREAT WESTERN" YELLOW DENT—Greatest and grandest of new yellow dent varieties, certainly the earliest, largest eared yellow dent corn in existence. From the thousands of testimonials which I have received from corn growers throughout the country regarding this, certainly the finest variety ever introduced, I have no hesitancy in giving the following description knowing full well that it will meet with the buyer's expectations: In this handsome new yellow dent corn, we certainly have a valuable and long sought for variety, possessing earliness combined with ears of very large size, making it the best yielding corn; is well suited to nearly all climates and combines more solid merit than any large eared corn ever introduced, being suitable for all soils, grows large ears and is very early. The "Great Western" will yield 30 per cent. more corn than any other variety now in cultivation, growing six to seven feet high, stalks of fine structure abundant in foliage, large, fine ears 9 to 12 inches long, well filled to the tip, 16 to 18 rowed, ears often over two inches in diameter, with small cob, grains large, long, flat and set closely together, solidly filling the entire surface of the ear, deeply dented of a golden yellow color. Out shells and out yields all others. After the corn is husked the stalks generally remain in fine growing condition and will make an exceptionally valuable forage crop. You will make no mistake in planting this variety, it will please all who give it a trial. Mr. R. N. Brown, the well-known breeder, writes: *After a careful trial, which I made of your Great Western Dent Corn the past two seasons, will say that I have abandoned all other varieties and to-day I am quite sure that the Great Western has no superior, if an equal. It is a very heavy yielder, giving very satisfactory results on poor land where other corn would prove a failure. It ripens with me, inside of 100 days good corn weather. You may reserve 50 bushels of your stock seed for my next spring's planting.* After growing this variety you will say the same if not more too. I control the complete stock of this variety, so send to Buckbee for true stock seed. Prepaid, qt. 25c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 80c, bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. \$2.75, 10 bu. or more \$1.25 per bushel.

BUCKBEE'S "GREAT WESTERN" WHITE DENT—A fitting companion to the above magnificent variety. This New White Dent Field Corn has proved entirely distinct from all other varieties, and is unquestionably the largest grained with a small cob of any white corn ever introduced. The stalks generally bear two good ears each and occasionally three. It yields splendid crops on light soil and is undoubtedly the best and most productive field corn yet placed on the market. It is sure to become universally popular throughout the country north, south, east and west. All ears are uniform and well filled out, and will make 60 pounds of shelled corn to the bushel. Every one pronounces it the finest White Dent Field Corn they ever saw. You will make no mistake in planting this splendid variety. Prepaid, qt. 25c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 50, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 80c, bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. \$2.75, 10 bu. or more, \$1.25 bu.

THE NEW LEAMING—Great improvement over original Leaming corn. Certainly is now among the greatest of all yellow dent varieties. Ears of good size, and low down, always two good ears or more to each stalk, over 12 to 14 inches in length, bearing 20 rows of deep grains of a rich golden color; very small red cob. It matures reasonably early, generally inside of 110 days of varied corn weather. Postpaid, qt. 20c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more, \$1.00 per bushel.

TRUE EXTRA EARLY LARGE YELLOW YANKEE—The earliest and best known Yellow Flint variety. Ripens inside of 80 days from time of planting. Will produce a good crop if planted as late as July. Ears large. Postpaid, qt. 20c. By express or freight, not prepaid, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. at \$1.00 per bu.

EXTRA EARLY KING PHILIP—The earliest and by far the best variety of Red Flint Corn. Ripens within 80 days from time of planting. Sure to produce a good crop even if planted late in the summer. Ears large. Good yielder. Postpaid, qt. 20c. At buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. at \$1.00 per bu.

BUCKBEE'S GIANT ENSILAGE—A careful selection of the celebrated Southern variety. Will give greatest amount of good fodder. Supplemented by a generous grain ration, it is as essential as good cows in profitable dairying. When well grown and properly cured is quite equal in value to average hay. To secure the full nutritive value of this magnificent variety, it should be planted in drills, rows 3 ft. 8 in. apart, and at the rate of 12 to 16 qts. per acre, so as to receive full benefit of sun and air, which is necessary for complete development. Mammoth yielder. Postpaid, qt. 20c. By express or freight, purchaser paying charges, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 10 bu. or more, \$1.00 per bushel.

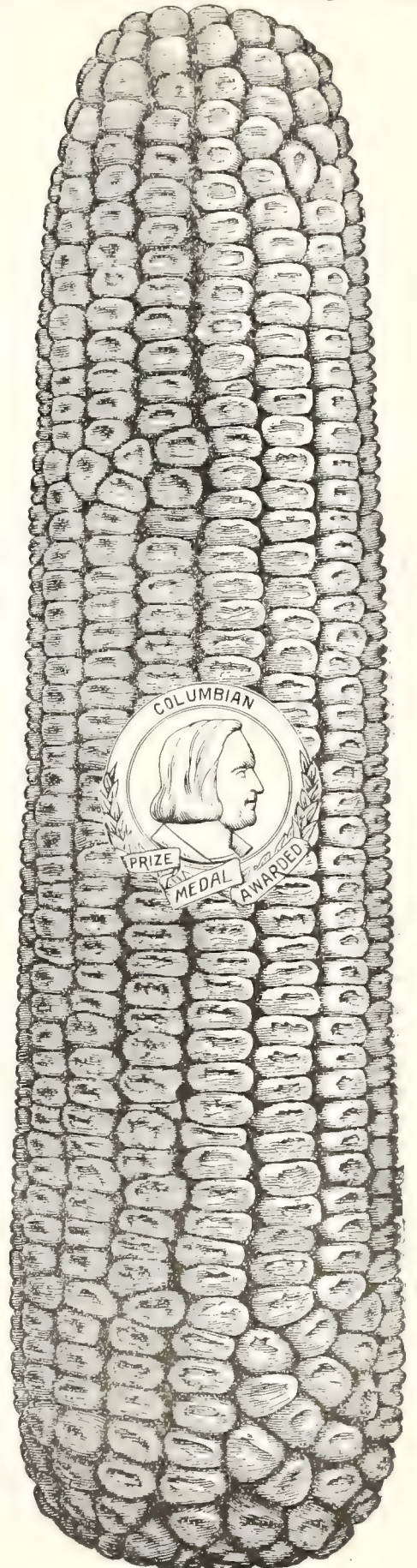
JERUSALEM CORN A NEW FORAGE PLANT—Introduced from Palestine by a missionary. One of the surest of all Forage Plants for dry countries and seasons. Grows 3 to 4 feet high, produces many large heads well filled with a valuable grain for stock and chicken feed. Choicest stock seed, lb. postpaid 30c. By express or freight at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 70c.

KAFFIR CORN—A valuable species of non-sacharine sorghum, which produces a wonderful amount of grain and fodder. Choicest stock seed, lb. postpaid 30c. By express or freight at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 75c. Special prices in quantity.

MILLO MAIZE—Excellent plant for feeding. The grain is nice to feed fowls and stock. Choicest stock seed, lb. postpaid, 30c. By express or freight at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 70c. Special prices in quantity.

BROWN DHOURA CORN—This variety is highly valuable because of its certainty to produce heavy crops on poor, dry soil. The grain is superior food for fowls, and as good as wheat and barley for horses. As forage, the stalks are eaten greedily by cows and sheep. Choicest stock seed, lb. post paid, 30c. At buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 70c. Special prices in quantity.

NEW BRAZILIAN FLOUR CORN—A grand stooling sort; each kernel produces several stalks; each stalk bears 2 to 3 beautiful white ears, which make a flour equal to wheat. It produces an immense amount of fodder for feeding stock. Choicest stock seed, lb. postpaid, 30c. By freight or express at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 70c. Special prices in quantity.



GREAT WESTERN DENT.

LAWN GRASS.

A BEAUTIFUL LAWN, with its close velvety turf, is a most essential feature in the adornment of all homes. Without it, the finest flowering plants and bedding seems insignificant, while with it, handsome grounds are assured, even with no other adornment. Second only to that prime requisite, good seed, is time of sowing, quantity to use, preparation of soil, careful watering, etc.

BUCKBEE'S WORLD'S FAIR LAWN GRASS—Awarded Grand Columbian Prize Medal—Of all the magnificent features which particularly distinguished the Great World's Fair, the beautiful lawns certainly came in for a good share of the glory—the velvety green expanse was always before the multitudes, and the subject of more solid praise than any single one of the charming sights. The above

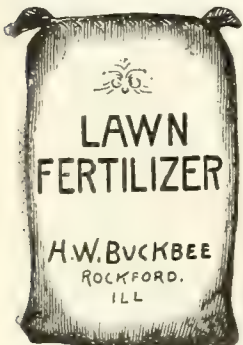
BUCKBEE'S WORLD'S FAIR LAWN GRASS

cut shows a partial view of one of the lawns sown with our blend of seed, and all my customers may rest assured that with ordinary care they can equal if not surpass the splendid results obtained at the World's Fair, if the simple directions be followed, which accompany every order, on "How to make a Lawn." One pound sows 300 square feet; two to four bushels to an acre. Choice stock seed, postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c, lb. 30c. By express or freight, at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 45c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 80c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.75, 3 bu. only \$7.50.

BUCKBEE'S SELECTED WHITE CLOVER. One of the most valuable of the Clover family, desirable to plant for pasture, extremely useful to sow on lawns either alone or with Blue Grass, makes the smoothest and most charming surface. When sown alone makes an excellent forage for bees. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, lb. 35c. Write for special price on large quantities.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. Extra Clean. As a grass for woodlawn pastures or lawn it has no superior. On good soil it forms a thick mass of blades that afford excellent pasturage through the entire winter. It is a perennial and does not become vigorous until the second or third year. Very superior for lawn purposes when used with white clover. Lb., postpaid, 25c. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.00.

RED TOP CLOVER, FANCY CLEAN. Good permanent grass, makes a luxuriant growth on almost any soil. Lb. postpaid, 25c. Write for special prices in quantity. Send your orders early.



10 lbs. 50c, 25 lbs. \$1.00, 50 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$3.00, 300 lbs. for only \$7.50.

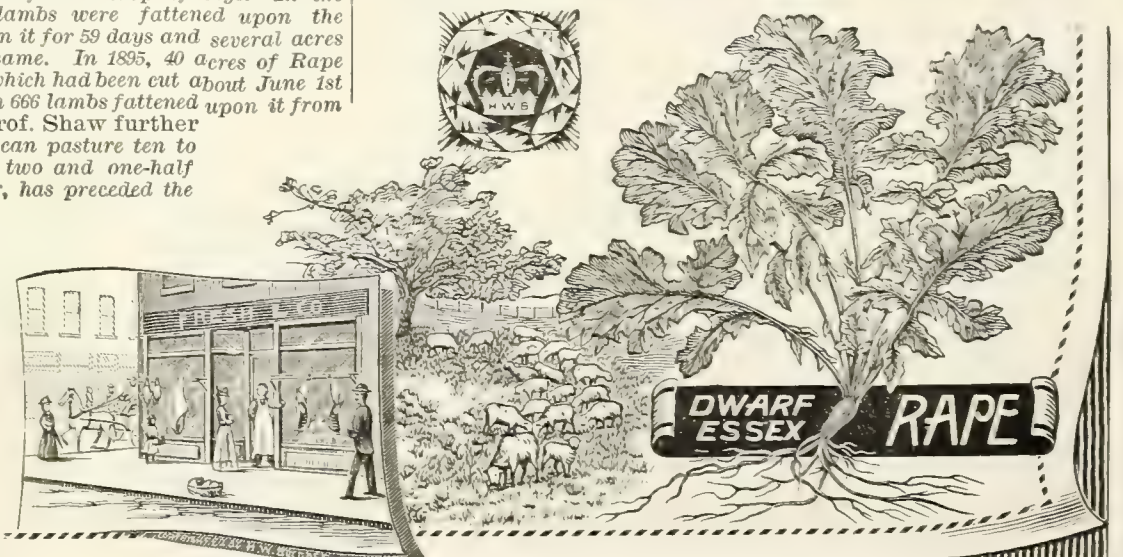
BUCKBEE'S LAWN FERTILIZER.

My Lawn Fertilizer (Bone and Phosphates) is a most desirable article for supplying the soil with the requisite food for a luxuriant growth of grass, and avoid all the objectionable features of animal manure weed seeds, etc. Our customers who have tried it once will have no other. It can be applied either in the spring, summer or fall, at the rate of one pound to 16 square feet. Price per pound, postpaid, 20c. By express or freight, at buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 30c,

RAPE.

DWARF ESSEX—The great wealth producing plant. No enterprising stock raiser can afford to be without a sufficient acreage of Rape to meet the requirements of his flock of sheep and other stock. Prof. Shaw, of the Minnesota Agricultural College, writes: I grew 54 acres of Rape, after a crop of Rye. In the Autumn of 1894 537 sheep and lambs were fattened upon the Rape, eighteen head of steers fed upon it for 59 days and several acres were still left uneaten when winter came. In 1895, 40 acres of Rape were grown; it also came after rye, which had been cut about June 1st and cured for fodder. No fewer than 666 lambs fattened upon it from two to two and one-half months. Prof. Shaw further states: First, that one acre of Rape can pasture ten to sixteen head of lambs from two to two and one-half months, when rye, grown for fodder, has preceded the Rape the same season. Second, that when grown on ground that has not been cropped previously the same season, one acre of Rape will pasture 36 to 37 head of lambs for two months. That the lowest average gain per month made by any considerable number of lambs when pastured upon Rape alone was 7.50 lbs., the highest, 12.60 lbs. Rape will grow in any soil that will produce an abundant crop of turnips or corn. Muck swamps, particularly when drained, are capable of producing enormous crops. This plant is extensively grown in Europe

and Canada for forage, especially for sheep, and for green manure, for which purpose there is perhaps no plant better adapted where a quick, rank growth is desired. Rape is particularly adapted for being grown as a catch crop, as, like the Turnip, it grows better late rather than earlier in the season. When the grain crop, therefore, has failed from any cause whatsoever, there is ample time to plow for and sow rape. Prepare the ground as for turnips and sow in June or July with a turnip drill, in rows two and one-half feet apart, at the rate of two and one-half pounds seed per acre. It may be sown broadcast at the rate of five pounds per acre. We handle only one variety of Rape for sowing, the Dwarf Essex, which is a biennial and is used in this country almost exclusively for pasture and green manure. Our stock can be relied upon to be the true Dwarf Essex, and not the annual variety, which has been extensively distributed and proven to be not only worthless for pasture but by self-seeding, has in many cases become a pernicious weed. I shall be glad to give any further information desired or those particularly interested will do well to send immediately to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a free copy of the farmers' Bulletin, The Rape Plant. I have imported from Essex, England, the home of this grand variety a very select grade of stock seed, and am able to offer at the following very low prices. Lb., postpaid, 30c. By freight or express at buyer's expense, lb. 20c, 10 lbs. at 15c, 25 lbs. at 12c, 100 lbs. 9c lb.



BUCKBEE'S MAGNIFICENT NEW OAT=ILLINOIS.

THE GREATEST OF ALL OATS



THE ASTONISHING AGRICULTURAL WONDER OF THE AGE.

CHANGE YOUR SEED OATS Million of Dollars were made in 1895 by planting New and Improved Oat stock, which plainly shows that the farmers of this good country of ours are wide awake and up to the times. Let us pull all together in 1896 and swell the figures of 1895 by a big majority. To accomplish this all must have the very best planting stock. I have made Oat growing a specialty for years and the results obtained from planting my seed are heralded far and near. **THEN WHY** Every successful farmer freely admits that a greater yield can be produced by often securing new varieties, and also **NOT TRY?** introducing them into a changed soil.

BUCKBEE'S ILLINOIS—This new Oat, first offered last year, proved a Bonanza for the 50,000 farmers who planted it. Mr. A. H. Jones, of Sioux City, Iowa, reports an average yield of 146 bu. per acre on a 160 acre field. How is that? Have also received thousands of complimentary letters from my customers throughout the country commending it to general use. Buckbee's Illinois opens a new era of profitable oat growing throughout the entire country, and is a novelty that stands introduction on its merits, the result of **Several Successive Seasons Successful Selection and Hybridization.** Having particularly noticed by careful experiment that many of the well known sorts of Oats were not adapted to the rich soils of the prairies, owing to the straw being so weak, it occurred to me that they might be successfully crossed with kinds that have a more vigorous growth of straw. A few pounds were obtained of varieties that seemed to possess the requisite virtues, and the Oat I now offer is the result of this selection; by careful hybridization. **Type is Well Fixed. Grain Large and Weighty. Straw Very Heavy and of Good Length. Extremely Early. Panicles Large and open.**

REMEMBER I control the entire stock of this New Oat Novelty. Have you decided to change that old worn out stock which you have been planting for years and sow the best variety in existence, "Buckbee's Illinois," this year. Decide now and turn the old farm into a Gold Mine by planting the grandest of all Oats, Buckbee's Illinois. Notwithstanding the scarcity of seed I have decided to place this most astonishing of all novelties on the market at the following low prices, which are certainly within reach of all. Order early and have your friends and neighbors join with you. My supply of seed was exhausted long before the planting season was over last year, and while I have a very large stock on hand of the **very Choicest Seed**, I would caution intending buyers to order as early as convenient. Price to one and all as long as my **Stock Seed** lasts, postpaid qt. 25c. By express or freight at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 80c, bu. \$1.50, 10 bu. \$12.50, 100 bu. or more at \$1.10 per bu. (No charge for bags.)

SUNOL—The Great New Race Horse Oat. This grand variety can be recommended with confidence to fulfil that which is expected of it; as has its namesake. Very prolific, extremely hardy, makes a strong stool and grows with vigor and rapidity. The straw which is heavy and strong, stands well. The heads are compact and often measure over 11 inches in length. The grain is heavy, large and plump. An exceptionally prolific variety, many of my customers reporting yields of over 100 bushels per acre the past season. You will do well to plant largely of this desirable variety. Choicest stock seed. Postpaid, qt. 25c. By express or freight at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 60c, bu. \$1.00. 10 bu. for only \$9.00. (No charge for bags.)

THE NEW LINCOLN—First introduced in 1893. Has stood the test exceedingly well, and proved to be an excellent variety. The following are a few points of excellence: It is **very productive**, having in all instances yielded more to the acre than any of the standard varieties; in one case it yielded **174 bushels from a single bushel of seed.** It is **very early**, and has thus far proved itself **rust-proof.** It **stands up** remarkably well. On account of its **thin hull, heavy meat** and soft nib is a desirable variety for feeding. For oat meal or grinding purposes it is exceptionally valuable. Choicest stock seed. Qt. postpaid, 25c. By express or freight at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 60c, bu. \$1.00, 10 bu. for only \$9.00. (No charge for bags.)

FIELD SEED DEPARTMENT.

Owing to lack of room have been obliged to condense this necessary department, however, have endeavored to give satisfactory descriptions. Should further information be desired, shall be only too glad to give. As Field Seed in general fluctuate in price, I would advise those desiring in quantity to write for special prices.

BROOM CORN. BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED EVER GREEN—The best variety for general cultivation on account of color and quality of brush. Ripens early. Grows about 8 to 10 feet high. Brush of good length, fine and straight. Lb. postpaid, 20c. By express or freight at purchaser's expense, 1/8 bu. 35c, 1/4 bu. 60c, 1/2 bu. \$1.00, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.00.

BUCKWHEAT. BUCKBEE'S GIANT JAPANESE—The greatest Buckwheat in the world. Has all the valuable characteristics of the Japanese Buckwheat. Lb. postpaid, 20c. At buyer's expense, 1/8 bu. 30c, 1/4 bu. 50c, 1/2 bu. 80c, bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. \$3.00.

CLOVER.

MEDIUM RED.....	Postpaid, Lb. 20c
CRIMSON, SCARLET, OR ITALIAN.....	" " 20c
MAMMOTH RED.....	" " 20c
ALSYKE, OR SWEDISH.....	" " 30c
BUCKBEE'S SELECTED WHITE.....	" " 35c
ALFALFA OR LUCERNE CLOVER.....	" " 25c

HUNGARIAN GRASS. Makes a valuable hay for stock raisers and yields a good supply. It should be cut when in bloom, and the fibre will not be too woody for feeding stock. Lb. postpaid, 20c. At buyer's expense, 1/8 bu. 25c, 1/4 bu. 40c, 1/2 bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 5 bu. \$6.00.

MILLET. BUCKBEE'S CALIFORNIA BEAUTY — The Greatest of all the Millet family. It is remarkably luxuriant. The growth is rapid, and hay cut therefrom of unusually luxuriant quality. I believe that nothing I have offered in this line for years will give more genuine satisfaction than this. It is good for 5 tons of hay per acre on good soil. Best quality choicest stock seed. Lb. postpaid 25c. At buyer's expense, 1/8 bu. 30c, 1/4 bu. 50c, 1/2 bu. 80c, bu. \$1.50, 5 bu. \$7.00.

ORCHARD GRASS. Stands drought well and grows vigorously in the shade of trees and thrives well in poor soil. Sow at the rate of three bushels per acre. Lb. postpaid, 25c. By express or freight at purchaser's expense, 1/4 bu. 75c, bu. \$2.00.

HAMMOND'S SLUG SHOT.

Guaranteed to destroy Potato bugs and those on Tomatoes and Egg Plants, Currant Worms, Cabbage Lice and Worms, Fleas, Beetles and Striped Bugs on Melons, Turnips, Beets, Onions, etc. Also a preventative of the rose bug and cut worm. Use in the morning while the dew is on. Lb. postpaid, 15c. Express or freight at buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 30, 10 lbs. 50c, 100 lbs. \$4.25, 1,000 lbs. \$40.00. Try it.

SUGAR CANE. BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED EARLY AMBER — Universally planted all over the country for making first-class syrup. Nice to cut green for stock. Lb. postpaid, 20c. By express or freight, at buyer's expense, 1/8 bu. 40, 1/4 bu. 60, 1/2 bu. 95c, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.00.

NEW ORANGE—A favorite new variety, makes a lovely syrup. You will do well to try it. Lb. postpaid, 20c. By express or freight at buyer's expense, 1/8 bu. 40c, 1/4 bu. 60c, 1/2 bu. 95c, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.00.

TIMOTHY BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE—This grass is most commonly cultivated for hay, and for that purpose probably surpasses all other grasses in cultivation. It makes the best hay for horses and market on the entire list, and being early, grass is well adapted for spring grazing. It is a perennial, and if the meadow is kept in good fertility by surface dressing it will bear crops indefinitely. Lb., postpaid, 20c.

FERTILIZERS. BUCKBEE'S COMMERCIAL—It gives me much pleasure to say that I have made special arrangements with the manufacturers to prepare for use the following high quality Fertilizers at the wonderfully low figures mentioned below. Have been able to get a special low freight rate to every part of the U. S. I quote the following shipped by freight or express at buyer's expense:

	200	1000	2000
Buckbee's Western Fertilizer.....	\$3.75	\$17.00	\$32.00
Super Phosphate.....	3.00	14.00	27.00
Buckbee's Potato Grower.....	3.75	17.00	32.00
High Grade Truck Manure.....	5.00	22.00	42.00
Pure Bone Meal.....	3.75	17.00	32.00
Prairie Phosphate.....	2.75	13.00	25.00
Buckbee's Celery Grower.....	4.00	18.00	34.00
Challenge Corn Grower.....	3.25	15.50	30.00

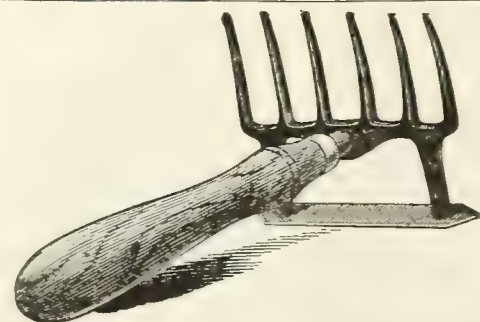
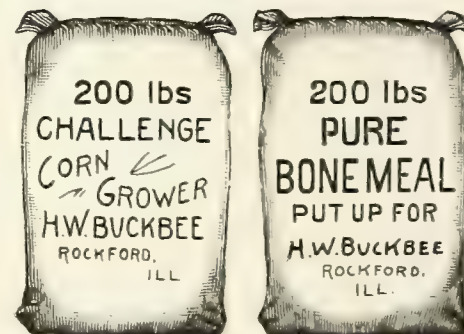
A bag holds 200 lbs. Prices fluctuate.



ALFALFA CLOVER.

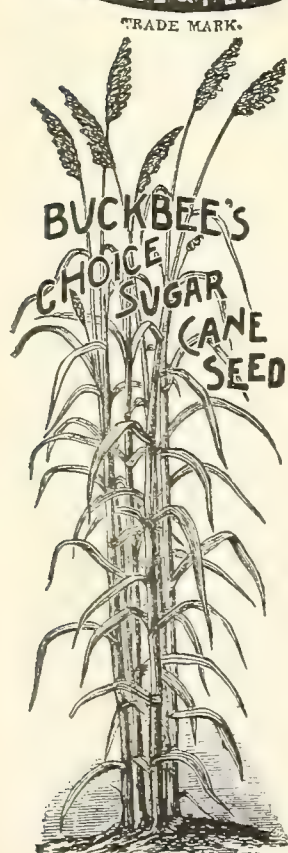


WRITE TO-DAY FOR SPECIAL PRICES IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN THE FIELD SEED LINE IN CONSIDERABLE QUANTITY.



NEW COMBINATION WEEDER

The latest, simplest and best weeder, equalled by none, superior to all. It combines both the rake and the hoe, is the most servicable, durable and most perfect weeder on the market. Manufacturers guarantee every weeder to give satisfaction to purchaser or refund the money. You will find that it will please you in every way. Price, postpaid, 40c. By express, 30c.



HEADQUARTERS FOR SEED DRILLS, CULTIVATORS ETC.

**IRON KING
SEED DRILL**
\$6.50

**NEW MODEL
SEED DRILL**
\$5.50

**THE
BUCKBEE
SPECIAL**
\$7.50

**PLANET JR.
COMBINED SEED
DRILL, HOE, CULTIVATOR
RAKE AND PLOW**
\$9.00

**J. I. CASE
COMBINED SEED
DRILL, CULTIVATOR
ETC.**
\$12.00

**MATTHEW'S
NEW
UNIVERSAL
SEED DRILL, CULTIVATOR ETC.**

**MCGEE
CULTIVATOR**
\$3.50

ATTACHMENTS
FURNISHED WITH
EACH CULTIVATOR

"Buckbee's Special," Matthew's New Universal Double Wheel Combined Drill—With all attachments shown in illustration, my price, only \$7.50. From personal experience I consider this machine the best Combined Double Wheel Seed Drill. The seeding and covering apparatus can be readily removed and by the use of the valuable attachments: 1 pair hoes, 5 cultivator teeth, 1 pair rakes and 1 pair plows, the machine can be changed into a desirable light and easy running Cultivator or Plow.

Notice: Owing to lack of room I am unable to offer more of the Matthew's New Universal Garden Tools on this page, but will be pleased to mail upon request complete list with Special Prices. Send a Postal to-day for this valuable list of garden tools free.

J. I. Case Seeder Combined—My Price only \$12.00. This seed drill, though practically new, is far ahead of any Single Wheel Combined Drill, combining as it does **Eight Practical and Durable Tools in One**; it is without a rival, and from the extensive trials that I have given it on my Seed Farms the past season, can fully substantiate the assertion of the manufacturers. (We guarantee our Combined machines to excel in range of work Any Combined Machine in the market). You will make no mistake in ordering the J. I. Case Drill. My price only \$12.00. Send postal for my Special Catalogue, giving complete description etc., free.

Important: Owing to insufficient space I am unable to offer a complete line of Drills, Cultivators, etc., on this page, and to all those who desire I will gladly mail free, complete descriptive lists of everything I offer in these lines with special low prices attached. I can save you money on every deal.

McGee Cultivator—My price at about cost, only \$3.50. The most Practical Hand Cultivator on the market. The great feature wherein it excels all others is the fact that it straddles the row and that the handles can be moved independent of each other. Each handle has one of the knives attached to it and is held steady by a spring, so that the blades can be moved up to or away from the plant as desired. While in use simply move your hands in and out, and the blades will close so as to cut out all the plants and weeds, or open so as to pass by. Remember that the price, \$3.50, includes all attachments shown in above illustration. Complete McGee Catalogue mailed free upon application.

"Planet Jr." 12-Tooth Harrow, Cultivator and Pulveriser Complete—Splendid large horse implement, which I illustrate with a very accurate engraving. Every farmer and gardener should secure one. It is one of the best labor-saving implements ever sold. It will wear a lifetime. My price, only \$7.00. Send postal to-day for complete Planet Jr. Catalogue, giving description and Special Prices of all such machines.

"Planet Jr." Combined Drill, Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow—My price only \$9.00. A standard combined machine. Sows all kinds of garden seeds accurately at any desired depth, opens, drops, covers, rolls down and marks next row, all at one passage, in a reliable and perfect manner. As a **Plow** it opens furrows, covers hills, and plows to and from. As a **Hoe** it works safely and closely to and from both sides of the row at once, or between rows when plants are larger. As a **Cultivator** it mellowes the soil deep and admirably. Each machine is sent boxed, with book of instructions and all the tools shown in the cut. By removing roller and one bolt, it is ready for a Cultivator. Remember price. \$9.

Send Postal To-day for Complete Planet Jr. Catalogue, giving description and Special prices on all machines in this line. (Special repair list of attachments, etc., mailed free upon application.)

New Model Seed Drill—My price only \$5.40. One of the best and cheapest drills in the market. It has many advantages over other makes, having an excellent marker, etc. The flow of seed can be stopped instantly by means of a string attached to your hand. Index is right under your eye. Holds two quarts of seed and will sow this amount with ease, rapidity and accuracy. It will give you the best of satisfaction for all purposes. Price, \$5.40.

If you are in the market for several drills and cultivators and a large amount of seed, let me make you a special price on the lot.

Iron King Seed Drill—Especially adapted for sowing onion seed. It sows all kinds of garden seed in an exact line and at uniform depth. Its special features are its **Shoe Furrower, Practical Force Feed, Accuracy and Noiselessness**, and ease of working. It is not a new or experimental machine, but one which has been successfully used in most of the prosperous onion producing sections of the United States. We have used it in our own extensive onion fields and find it a satisfactory drill. My price, only \$6.50. With Fertilizer attachments, \$8.50.

All prices made on drills and cultivators are F. O. B., Rockford, Ill. Will secure special low freight and express rates to all points. Let me have your order to-day. I will not be undersold.

The Empire 14-Tooth All-Steel Lever Harrow—Just the tool for small plants. Adjustable in depth. Our 14-tooth steel harrow is a tool that is taking well among the farmers and gardeners over the whole country. This tool is used for working very closely to all small plants such as tobacco, cotton, potatoes, etc. It thoroughly pulverizes, but throws no dirt on plants. It is also used as a straight diamond tooth harrow; also as a smoother, with the sharp points down in order to cut and level the surface, the tooth, with sheared end down, being less liable to injure young plants when smoothing over corn, potatoes, etc. For close work every other tooth can be removed. Price, only \$4.25.

WHOLESALE PAGE.

PRICES FOR MARKET GARDENERS AND LARGE PLANTERS.

No charge for sacking or boxing; but the purchaser must at these prices, pay freight or express chargess. Trade list mailed FREE to large buyers.

BEANS.

	qt.	½ bu.	¼ bu.	½ bu.	bu.
Buckbee's New Rust-Proof Golden Eyed Wax	20	80	1.50	2.75	5.00
New Prolife German, or Improved Black Wax	20	70	1.25	2.25	4.00
Buckbee's Rust-Proof Golden Wax	20	75	1.50	2.75	5.00
Improved White Wax, or Butter	20	70	1.25	2.25	4.00
Wardwell's New Kidney Wax	20	70	1.25	2.25	4.00
New Flageolet Wax	20	70	1.25	2.25	4.00
New Yosemite Mammoth Wax	30	1.00	1.75		
Buckbee's Electric Tree	15	60	1.00	1.80	3.50
Buckbee's Improved Extra Early Valentine	14	50	80	1.50	2.75
Dwarf Horticultural	15	60	1.00	1.75	3.25
Early Mohawk	14	50	80	1.50	2.75
White Marrow, Improved Large	14	50	80	1.50	2.75
Refugee, New Extra Early	14	50	80	1.50	2.75
Improved Long Yellow Six Weeks	14	50	80	1.50	2.75
Best of All	15	60	1.00	1.75	3.25
Early China Red Eye	15	50	80	1.50	2.75
Burpee's True Dwarf Bush Lima	30	1.00	1.75		
Henderson's Bush Lima	30	1.00	1.75		
New Jackson Wonder Dwarf Lima	30	1.00	1.75		
Extra Early King of Garden Lima	25	80	1.50	2.75	5.25
Willow Leaf Lima	30	1.25	2.00		
Child's Horticultural Lima	30	1.00	1.80		
Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead	30	1.00	1.80		
Lazy Wife	35	1.50	2.50		
Golden Champion	30	1.00	1.80		
Buckbee's New Holstein	35	1.50	2.50		
New Scarlet Runner	20	80	1.50		
Extra Large White Lima	25	80	1.50	2.75	5.00
Early Dwarf Kidney	15	50	80	1.50	2.75
Red Speckled Cut Short, or Corn Hill	30	1.00	1.80		

ASPARAGUS.

	¼ lb.	lb.
New Columbian	20	60
Conover's Colossal	08	25
New Palmetto	15	40

BEET.

	20	60
Buckbee's Sunset	20	60
New Columbia	15	50
Imp. Extra Early Eclipse	10	30
New Early Bassano	10	30
Edmand's Early Blood Turnip	10	30
The Bismarck	15	50
Buckbee's Egyptian Turnip	10	30
Black Queen	20	60
Imp. Blood Turnip	10	30
Buckbee's New Half Long Blood	15	50
Buckbee's Imp. Long Dark Smooth Blood	10	30
Swiss Chard or Sea Kale	10	30

BEET-MANGELS.

	25
Buckbee's Mammoth Long Red	25
New Golden Tankard	25
New Imperial White Sugar	20
New Golden Monarch	25
Champion Yellow Globe	20
Champion Red Globe	20

CABBAGE.

	1.00	3.00
Buckbee's Extra Early Queen	1.00	3.00
True Early Jersey Wakefield	40	1.40
Buckbee's New Race Horse	50	1.90
Gregory's All Seasons	30	1.10
Buckbee's Great Dane	75	2.75
Extra Early Winningsstadt	35	1.10
Henderson's Early Summer, fine	30	1.10
Allhead Early	40	1.40
New Dutch Winter or Hollander	60	2.00
Frotcher's Flat Dutch	50	1.90
Premium Large Late Flat Dutch	35	1.00
Fottler's Improved Brunswick	30	1.00
Buckbee's Faultless, new	50	1.75
Burpee's Surehead, fine	50	1.75
Buckbee's New Christmas King	1.00	3.00
Mammoth Late Bridgeport Drumhead	40	1.40
Mammoth Late Flat Dutch, select	50	1.75
Mammoth Red Rock, fine	50	1.75
Improved American Savoy	35	1.10
The Lupton	60	2.00

CARROT.

	15	40
Buckbee's Danvers, select	15	40
Early Scarlet Horn	15	40
New Chantenay	15	40
Improved Intermediate	15	50
Ox Heart or Guerande	15	40
True Extra Early French Forcing	15	45
Improved Long Orange, fine	15	40
Mammoth White Belgian, for stock	10	30
Buckbee's Improved Short White	15	50
Mammoth Yellow Belgian	10	30

CUCUMBER.

	15	40
Buckbee's Monarch White Spine	15	40
Thorburn's New Everbearing	10	35
Buckbee's International	15	50
New Rockford Pickle	15	50
Early Prolife Short Green	10	30
Early Cluster	10	30
Early Russian	10	30
Improved Long Green	10	30
Cool and Crisp	15	50
New Ivory King	20	75
New Japanese Climbing	25	90
Gherkins	25	70

LETTUCE.

	25	90
Buckbee's Superb	25	90
Gold Nugget	25	90
New Silver Ball	20	60
Buckbee's Ice Drumhead	20	90
Early Tennis Ball	18	50

LETTUCE—Continued.

	¼ lb.	lb.
Extra Early Curled Simpson	18	50
Improved Black Seeded Simpson	20	65
Denver Market	20	65
Grand Rapids Forcing	20	65
Tomhannock	20	65
New York Market	20	65
Improved Hanson, select	20	65
Paris White Cos	20	70

MUSK MELON.

	25	90
Buckbee's New Ideal	25	90
New Triumph	25	90
True Tip Top	15	50
New Green Fleshed Osage	20	60
Cosmopolitan	20	60
Melrose	15	50
Beck's Columbus	15	40
Newport, new	15	50
Buckbee's Western Giant	25	90
New Banquet, true	15	50
Henderson's Perfected Delmonico	15	50
True Osage	10	30
Improved Cantaloupe	10	30
New Golden Netted Gem	10	30
New Silver Netted Gem	15	40
Emerald Gem	15	40
Banana	15	40
Montreal Market	10	30
New Early Hackensack	10	30
Baltimore, or Acme	10	30
Buckbee's New Prolife Nutmeg	15	40
Persian, or Casaba	10	30
White Japanese	15	40

WATER MELON.

	75	2.75
Buckbee's Monte Cristo	75	2.75
Fordhook Early	15	50
Maule's Wonderful Sugar Melon	20	60
Cole's Early	15	50
Kleckley's Sweets	15	50
New Dixie	10	30
New Sweetheart	15	50
New Ruby Gold	10	35
Jones' Jumbo, true	10	30
Green and Gold	10	30
Seminole	10	30
Improved Kolb's Gem, select	10	30
Mountain Sprout	10	25
Phinney's Early	10	30
Improved Mountain Sweet	10	30
The Boss, select	10	30
Mammoth Ironclad	10	30
New Ice Cream	10	30
Hungarian Honey	20	60
Rattlesnake, or Gypsy	10	30
Scaly Bark	10	30
Florida Favorite	10	30
True Gray Monarch, or Light Icing	10	30
Black Spanish	08	20
Mammoth Cuban Queen	10	30
Kentucky Wonder, select	10	30
Citron, for preserving	08	20
Colorado Preserving	10	35

ONION—My Goat Specialty.

	25	80
Buckbee's Large Red Wethersfield	25	80
Buckbee's Golden Globe Danvers	30	1.00
Selected Yellow Globe Danvers	22	70
Perfected Yellow Strasburg	20	65
Buckbee's Yellow Danvers, fine	20	65
Extra Early Red, selected	25	80
New Silver Skin or White Portugal	35	1.25
White Globe	35	1.25
Extra Early New Queen	30	1.15
Mammoth Silver King	35	1.25
Buckbee's Red Giant, new	60	2.30
Prize Taker, new	50	1.75
Buckbee's Extra Early Combination	50	1.75
New Creole	60	2.30

Onion Sets, See Page 32.

SWEET CORN—Selected.

	qt.	½ bu.	¼ bu.	½ bu.	bu.
Buckbee's First of All	20	80	1.50	2.75	5.00
Buckbee's Best of All	20	80	1.50	2.75	5.00
Buckbee's Improved Extra Early Cory	12	30	50	80	1.50
Early White Cob Cory	15	40	75	1.25	2.00
Black Mexican	15	40	75	1.25	2.00
Early Minnesota, very fine	12	30	50	80	1.50
Chicago Market, or Ballard	12	30	50	80	1.50
Crosby's Early	12	30	50	80	1.50
Moore's Early Concord	12	30	50	80	1.50
Buckbee's Hickox	12	30	50	80	1.50
Stowell's Improved Evergreen	12	30	50	80	1.50
New Country Gentlemen	15	40	75	1.25	2.00
Fodder Sweet Corn	12	30	50	80	1.50

PEAS.

	20	70	1.25	2.50	4.50
Buckbee's Lightning Express	20	70	1.25	2.50	4.50
Buckbee's Selected First and Best	15	50	90	1.60	3.00
New Maud S. true	15	50	90	1.60	3.00
Earliest of All, or Alaska	15	50	85	1.65	3.25
Extra Early Philadelphia	15	50	90	1.60	3.00
Early Tom Thumb	20	70	1.25	2.50	5.00
McLean's Little Gem	18	65	1.25	2.00	3.75
Nott's Excelsior	30	1.00	1.75	3.25	6.00
Horsford's Market Garden	20	70	1.25	2.00	4.00
New Everbearing	20	65	1.25	2.00	4.00
True American Wonder	20	80	1.50	2.65	5.00
Grant's Favorite, new	20	70	1.25	2.50	4.50
Improved Champion of England	12	45	75	1.30	2.50
Yorkshire Hero	20	70	1.25	2.25	4.00
Improved Strategem	20	80	1.50	2.65	5.00
Telephone	20	70	1.25	2.25	4.00
Admiral	20	70	1.25	2.25	4.00
Abundance	20	70	1.25	2.25	4.00
Mammoth Melting Sugar	25	1.00	1.75		
Pride of the Market	20	70	1.25	2.25	4.00
Black-Eyed Marrowfat	10	30	55	1.05	2.00
White-Eyed Marrowfat	10	30	55	1.05	2.00
Improved White Field	10	30	40	75	1.40

PARSNIP.

	¼ lb.	lb.
New Maltese	10	30
Hollow Crown or Long Sugar	10	25

RADISH.

	20	60
Buckbee's New Rapid Forcing	20	60
Buckbee's New Crystal Forcing	20	60
New Rosy Gem	12	35
French Breakfast	12	35
Early Scarlet Turnip	10	30
Early White Olive	12	35
Early Scarlet Olive	12	35
Chartiers Improved	14	40
Early Long Brightest Scarlet	14	40
New White Lady Finger	15	40
Gray Summer Turnip	12	35
White Strasburg	14	40
Golden Summer Turnip	12	35
Chinese Rose, winter	14	40
California Mammoth White, winter	15	40
Long Black Spanish	10	30
Round Black Spanish	10	30

SPINACH.

	05	15
Improved Round Leaf	05	15
New Long Standing	05	15
Monstrous Viroflay	05	15
Curled Bloomsdale Savoy	05	15

SQUASH.

	12	30
Buckbee's Giant Summer Crookneck	12	30
Buckbee's Mammoth White Bush	15	40
Buckbee's Mammoth Golden Custard	15	40
Perfect Gem, select	12	40
New Turban	12	30
Fordhook	10	35
Pineapple	12	40
Der Wing, novelty	15	50
Boston Marrow	10	30
Sibley, or Pike's Peak	12	30
Improved Hubbard, select, true	15	40
Marblehead	15	40
Chilian Giant	20	60
Prolife Orange Marrow	12	30
The Faxon	15	50
New Chicago Warted Hubbard	15	50

TURNIP.

	15	50
Extra Early Purple Top Milan	15	50
Early Six Weeks, or Snowball	10	30
Buckbee's Purple Top Strap Leaf	10	30
New White Strap Leaf	10	30
Improved Early White Flat Dutch	10	30
Large White Globe	10	30
New Early White Egg	10	30
Golden Globe	10	30

TURNIP—RUTA BAGAS.

	15	40
Buckbee's Giant	15	40
New Monarch or Elephant	15	40
Imp. Purple Top Yellow	10	30
Buckbee's Mammoth White Russian	10	30

TOMATO.

	50	1.75
Buckbee's New Tree	50	1.75
Buckeye State	35	1.20
Royal Red	40	1.25
Atlantic Prize	35	1.20
Dwarf Champion	50	1.75
New Dwarf Aristocrat	40	1.25
Longkeeper	35	1.20
Beauty	35	1.20
Mikado or Turner's Hybrid	35	1.20
Early Acme	35	1.20
Favorite	35	1.20
Perfection	35	1.20
Paragon	35	1.20
New Stone	35	1.20
Ignotum	40	1.25
Improved Large Trophy	35	1.20
Optimus	30	1.20
New Imperial	1.00	3.00
Henderson's Ponderosa No. 400	65	2.00



WORLD RENOWNED==OF HIGHEST PERFECTION.

A UNIVERSAL favorite with young and old. Every child sees the face in the Pansy, and, aside from its great beauty, we all treasure it as the symbol of modest worth and true affection. The smallest yard must have its Pansies. Not poor, forlorn plants, struggling unaided with heat and drouth and hard baked ground, though even there yielding us handfuls of cheery bloom; but, rather, strong, vigorous plants, riotous in the cool, deep, mellow beds they love, made rich with fertilizers, kept free from weeds, and shaded from the hot afternoon sun. In such a bed one may gather great velvety Pansies by the handfuls—flowers so radiantly beautiful that they scarcely seem of the earth. Although the Pansy loves coolness, it gives its largest, finest blooms in early spring and late autumn, they are so easy to grow that those living in the South can grow superb ones by giving rich bed, sheltered location and abundant water. Sow seed either in house or open ground. In the open ground sow seed very early in spring while the ground is yet cool and moist for late summer and fall bloom; or in August and September for spring and early summer bloom. For fall-sown seed have the bed moist and kept shaded by boards or papers until the plants appear. These will make vigorous plants that will endure the winter if protected by a few evergreen boughs, or other light covering. Do not let the plants seed if you wish to keep them in bloom. Poor pansy seed is dear at any price. Mine is saved with great care, and is the best.

GERMAN COMPOSERS' SET. This grandest of all collections marks the rapid stride of improvement among Pansies. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfect shape, and richest colors, which, for variety and beauty, can not be excelled. The flowers are half again as large as ordinary Pansies, frequently measuring

2½ to 4 inches across. The colors are truly wonderful and include all the new shades and markings introduced up to the present time. They will astonish pansy fanciers.

BACH—A large flower, each petal being marked with a dark blotch. Beautiful coloring. Pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

BEETHOVEN—A creamy white ground, blotched with black. Pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

CHOPIN—Immense flowers with broad blotches delicately penciled. Pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

HANDEL—A very lovely combination of violet and white. Pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

LISTZ—The most popular of all novelties marked with large, heavy blotches of great beauty. Pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

LOHENGGRIN—A rich golden yellow. Pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

MENDELSSOHN—A uniquely striped Pansy, the ground color a rich mahogany, striped with yellow. Pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

MOZART—A lovely combination of the blue shades; very rich. Pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

SCHUBERT—Beautiful ultramarine blue with violet purple eye. Pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

STRAUSS—Deep velvety black of large size and great beauty. Pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

WAGNER—Certainly one of the most superb, abounding in the richest colorings. Pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

WEBER—A superb white, daintily and beautifully blotched with blue. Pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

GRAND MIXED—This mixture is especially prepared for the most critical Pansy lover and florist, who require the greatest variety of colors, as well as flowers of the very largest size. Pkt. 100 seeds, 10c.

SPECIAL OFFER—For only \$1.00 I will send the **GERMAN COMPOSERS' SET**—13 varieties in all. The most remarkable offer ever made.

New Varieties of Great and Varied Beauty.

SWEET SCENTED PANSIES—Has the perfume of violets. Fine combinations and harmonious blendings. Pkt. 100 seeds, 10c.

BLACK KNIGHT—Rich velvety shade of black, almost approaching jet. Pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

BLUE KING—Rich sky blue; very beautiful. Pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

BUTTERFLY—Beautifully blotched with handsome shades, the markings remind one of the butterfly. Pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

CARDINAL—Very novel and striking, the finest and nearest approach to a pure red Pansy ever introduced. Pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

COMET—Beautifully rayed from a rich fiery centre. Pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

EMPEROR WILLIAM—Of a beautiful ultramarine blue. Deserves the highest praise. Pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

EVERBLOOMING—This beautiful strain will give you flowers throughout the season of the most varied and beautiful colors. Be sure to include it in your order. Pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

FAWN—Beautiful, refined variety; lovely fawn color. Pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

GIANT TRIMARDEAU—Flowers large, with a dark blotch on the three lower petals. Certainly one of the most beautiful of all. Pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

GOLDEN CREST—Gorgeous and striking yellow variety; color distinct and grand; fine size. Pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

LORD BEACONSFIELD—Extremely fine, beautiful violet, shaded with lavender and white. Pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

ORIENTAL—Very beautiful and exquisite shades of royal purple, deserving of the highest praise. Pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

PEACOCK—Of large size; the side petals are of a rich maroon and lower petals a royal purple, shot with peacock blue and margined with terra cotta rose. Pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

RAINBOW—Beautifully blotched with maroon, gold, white and pink. Startling varieties. Pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

SNOW QUEEN—Grand; pure white. Pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE MIXTURE—Awarded Grand Prize Medal at the World's Fair. Pkt. 100 seeds, 8c; ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00.

FINE MIXED—A charming collection and splendid mixture of fine new hybrids and standard varieties. Pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

SPECIAL OFFER—One liberal package each of the 31 renowned varieties of Pansies quoted on this page for only \$2.00.

SELECT LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS



MY FLOWER SEEDS ARE FRESH and of the finest quality, such as will produce the most perfect flowers and give satisfaction to my patrons, so that they will remain permanent customers. My Flower Seed Gardens are very extensive and are confined exclusively to the growing of the very choicest strains of Standard and Novelty Flower Seeds of true and tried merit. Those not grown under my own supervision are specially contracted for, from the leading German, French and other foreign growers, great care being taken to grow the different varieties in the locality in which they will attain the highest perfection. The following list comprises the "Very Cream of Flower Seeds" that are worthy of general culture.

You will find the Quality the Very Best.

I urgently request a Trial Order from those who have not sown my seeds, and am confident they will become regular customers.

ABRONIA. A charming and beautiful trailing plant for vase and rock work; very pretty for beds. Bears large trusses of Verbena-like, sweet scented, rosy lilac flowers. Pkt. 4c.

ABUTILON. It is very often called the "Flowering Maple," or "Chinese Bell Flower." Universally admired and very easily grown. They grow readily making fine large shrubs; bears a rich profusion of elegant bell-shaped flowers. They also make splendid house blooming plants, blooming freely in winter. Royal prize mixed, pkt. 20 seeds, 8c.

ACROCLINIUM. Beautiful everlasting annual, flowers of the most exquisite shades imaginable. After being cut, hang face downward in the shade to dry and the flowers will appear as perfect as when gathered. Pkt. 50 seeds, 4c.

ADLUMIA. Often called "Alleghany Vine," or "Mountain Fringe." Charming climber, with feathery foliage and large, rose-colored flowers. Pkt. 5c.

ADONIS. Often called "Pheasant's Eye." Very hardy annual of easy growth. Nice for beds and borders. Flowers freely. Foliage graceful and feathery. Pkt. 3c.

AGERATUM. A charming gem. Blooms constantly all summer in great profusion; good for pot culture in winter. Best mixed, pkt. 3c.

AGROSTEMMA. This flower is the favorite annual for beds and borders, with showy flowers, borne freely. They are popularly known as the "Crown of the Field," "Rose of Heaven," "Flos Jovis" and "Rose Champion." Finest mixed, pkt. 2c.

AGROSTIS. Fine, delicate, ornamental grass of easy culture. Effective for use in bouquets with everlasting cut flowers and other fine grasses. Pkt. 2c.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

Often called the Boston or Japanese Ivy. The fashionable and most hardy wall climber of the day. Clings tightly to rock, brick, etc., and it is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to flaming crimson, when it is certainly gorgeous. It stands the dust and dry air of cities admirably. Before sowing, soak seed in luke warm water; when large enough plant in permanent situation, giving very rich soil. Pkt. 6c.



ABUTILON.

ALONSOA. Often called "Mask Flower." It is constantly covered with beautiful flowers throughout the season. They make very nice plants for the house in the winter if taken up in the fall. Finest mixed, pkt. 2c.

ALLIUM. You should not fail ordering this beautiful new and very rare variety, magnificently grand to an unlimited degree, constantly covered with large numbers of exquisitely beautiful flowers, which are exceptionally valuable for bouquet work.

THE BRIDE—Don't fail to try it. Very easily grown. Pkt. 8c.

ALYSSUM. The plants are very dwarf; each spreads so as to completely cover a circular space 12 to 20 inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring till killed by the frost in the fall—being densely studded with beautiful miniature spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. Very useful for all kinds of bouquets.

LITTLE GEM—Pkt. 150 seeds, 4c.

SWEET—Pkt. 200 seeds, 3c.

AMARANTHUS. **RAINBOW PLANT**—Elegant foliage plant of most unique coloring. The under foliage is a darkish bronze, while the outside foliage is a glowing crimson and flamed with scarlet, bronze and green, it is a fine thing when well grown. The foliage shows all colors of the rainbow, hence its name. Pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

CHOICE MIXED—All colors in splendid mixture. Pkt. 75 seeds, 3c.

AMMOBIUM. This is certainly one of the prettiest and most useful everlastings. The plant is of exceedingly beautiful form and robust growth. Double flowers of elegant shape and pure white in color. When thoroughly matured, treat same as any other everlasting, being sure to cut plenty of buds, as they dry beautifully and form a contrast with the full grown flower. Pkt. 2c.



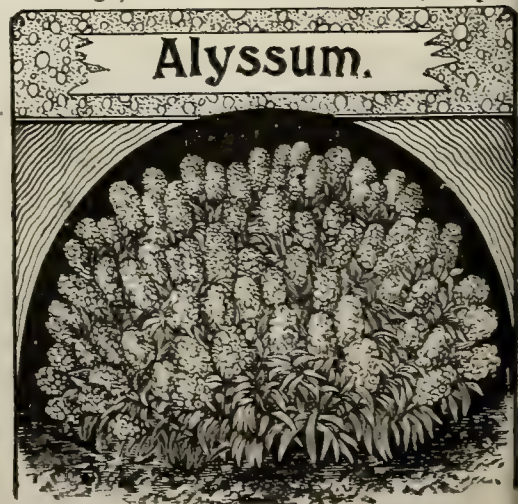
ANTIRRHINUM. This is the "Snap Dragon" of old though so much improved that you would scarcely know it. It is a hardy perennial, flowering freely the first summer. The dwarf sort forms bushy, compact plants, which bear a mass of large, brilliant flowers in short, compact spikes and of fine dazzling colors.

TOM THUMB—Fine dwarf mixed, pkt. 250 seeds, 4c.

TALL—Mixed, pkt. 250 seeds, 4c.

ASPERULA.

This is one of the most popular of pretty annuals. The plant is of a handsome, dwarf growth, and very much admired for its exquisite beauty for bedding purposes, etc. It is also noted for its profusion of flowers. Choicest mixed, pkt. 2c.



Alyssum.

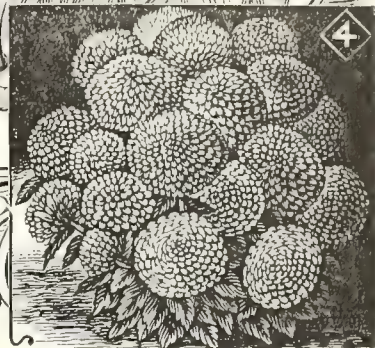
BUCKBEE'S SUPERB ASTERS



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GRAND AND POPULAR STATELY FAVORITES.

THIS beautiful flower is being constantly improved and is now one of the florist's most desirable and effective favorites, both for floral and decorative work. Indispensable for the flower garden, fine as a show plant for fairs and exhibitions, and charming pot plants. As a bedder it is beyond description and large beds of these lovely flowers greet you at all our leading parks throughout the country, and in thousands of homes where the thought of the good is expressed by flowers. As their shades combine our national colors, the red, white and blue, they are suggestive of all that is truly American.

Culture. Asters are among the easiest grown of all flowering plants. Seeds may be sown at any time from February till May. It is a good plan to make two or more successive sowings, two weeks apart, to prolong the season of bloom. Sow in finely sifted soil, cover lightly with rich, light earth, and when seedlings are large enough transplant into boxes 8x3 inches apart, and as soon as plants attain a fair size, set them out in beds 9 to 12 inches apart, or if desired for pot culture set directly in jars. In hot dry weather, mulch liberally with old manure, or coarse litter, and do not let them suffer for water. Our list of varieties is a prize one. There is not a poor sort among the lot.

BUCKBEE'S SNOW BALL—4—Magnificent and exceedingly dwarf, compact growing Aster. Never exceeds 10 inches in height. It is decidedly the handsomest pure white Aster ever introduced. In habit it is very bushy, each plant bearing thirty or more beautifully formed and exceedingly large and perfectly double flowers, almost completely hiding the foliage. For massing, bedding, bordering and more particularly for pot culture, this Aster is most admirably adapted. Be sure and try it. Pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

BRILLIANT—A pleasing companion to "Buckbee's New Snowball." Dwarf variety. The individual flowers are of large size and of most faultless form. The color is distinctly rich and gorgeous, flowers when first opening being a pure scarlet; but when fully expanded, change to a handsome satiny deep scarlet, presenting with the two colors a charming appearance. Pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

NEW BRANCHING ASTER—A novelty of sterling merit, of last year's introduction. The flowers are borne on long stems and are of the most striking shades; of extraordinary size. The plant is a strong grower, and its tendency to form numerous branches is very marked; therefore it should have more room than other varieties of Asters. Choicest mixture. Pkt. 50 seeds, 8c.

HARLEQUIN—Very odd and attractive new variety. A constant bloomer, handsome double flowers, composed of pure white petals quaintly interspersed in irregular manner, with deep blue and bright red markings. Pkt. 50 seeds, 8c.

SHAKESPEARE—A novel dwarf variety 6 inches in height. Fine coloring, large globular flowers, very floriferous. Choicest mixed colors. Pkt. 50 seeds, 8c.

NEW DIAMOND—New race of great merit. Double flowers extremely beautiful and perfect; particularly valuable for bouquets. Grow 18 to 20 inches high, and the entire plant is a perfect mass of bloom. Choicest strains in splendid mixture. Pkt. 50 seeds, 8c.

TRUFFAUT'S PAEONY FLOWERED PERFECTION—2—Over thirty distinct colors in splendid mixture. Pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.

BUCKBEE'S SUPERB MIXED—The choicest and most varied mixed strain of Asters ever offered. Pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

FINE MIXED—A splendid Collection of leading types of this wonderful flower in choice mixture. Pkt. 50 seeds, 3c.

Buckbee's Improved Victoria Asters—1.

The Most Valuable and Popular Florist's Aster.

A magnificent race of Asters. Their grandeur is unsurpassed by

any other class. For uniform large size, richness of color, delicacy of shading this beautiful selection stands at the head. The profusion of bloom is truly marvelous; the flowers are particularly distinguished by the symmetrical overlapping of the petals, producing an exceedingly rich effect. In growth the plant is somewhat pyramidal in shape, of free, easy habit, and will prove a constant delight to you.

WHITE QUEEN—An exquisite variety, blossoms of the finest white and beautifully double in the center. A grand free bloomer. Pkt. 50 seeds, 8c.

FIREBALL—A gorgeous variety, of the richest and most intense scarlet crimson color, full and double. A grand sort. Pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.

ROYAL PRINCE—Beautiful rich royal purple shade. Very desirable for all purposes. The plant in itself presents a magnificent appearance, being a regular bouquet. Pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.

PEACH BLOSSOM—Certainly a rare and exquisite beauty, a great favorite with everyone. The flowers are large, fully double, and of a striking "peach blossom" hue. Pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.

BUCKBEE'S VICTORIA MIXED—The choicest mixture of all the good members of the "Victoria class." Pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

New Comet Asters—3.

As now developed this magnificent new tribe of Asters comes perfectly true in character; the plants, 12 to 15 inches high, form regular pyramids completely covered with superb, large, double flowers of an intense artistic beauty. The illustration of the New Giant White Comet Aster correctly shows how closely the beautiful flowers, with their artistically curved and twisted petals, resemble the finest Chinese Chrysanthemums. Of unusual and really unique beauty. We take much pleasure in offering several new colors, as described below:

NEW GIANT COMET ASTER—The illustration above in no way exaggerates the size or wonderful perfection of the flowers of this grand novelty. Clear, purest white. Pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

CLEAR CARMINE—A showy color. Pkt. 50 seeds, 8c.

LILAC BORDERED WITH WHITE—Lovely. Pkt. 50 seeds, 8c.

PURE LILAC—Delightful tone of fine lilac. Pkt. 50 seeds, 8c.

BRIGHT LIGHT BLUE BORDERED WHITE—Pkt. 50 seeds, 8c.

FINEST MIXED COMET ASTERS—All of the above and many other colors of Comet Asters in unequalled mixture. Pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.

SPECIAL OFFER—For only \$1.25 we will send one packet each of the 20 superb varieties quoted on this page. Order them.



THE MOST GORGEOUS ORIENTAL VARIETIES.

Culture. The Balsam is one of the most easily grown of all garden annuals. Seed should be started early under glass, or sown in open ground as soon as weather is nicely settled. A very rich soil is not absolutely necessary, but when plants are large enough to transplant they should have plenty of room, at least 18 inches apart each way. A little attention and you are sure of success. They also make a beautiful pot plant. Do not devote your time or room to uncertain, cheap strains. Secure your seed direct from the growing headquarters, thereby making sure of the best.

APOLLO—3—Gorgeous, yet refined variety. Flowers large, double and of perfect shape, beautifully and minutely spotted and streaked. Grand for all purposes. Never fails to please. Pkt. 8c.

DIANA—Exquisite variety in every way. Flowers very large double and handsomely formed, of the most delicate shades of flesh color, beautiful beyond imagination. A delightful variety for every use, sure to give you untold satisfaction. Pkt. 6c.

FAIRY QUEEN—5—Flowers pure snowy white, large, double and perfect. A great favorite with florists, and one of the most profuse bloomers; the plants being loaded with hundreds of delightful blossoms throughout the season. It makes a beautiful pot plant, as well as the grandest of all bedders. Pkt. 8c.

JUPITER—2—Superb color, glowing crimson; grand beyond description. Flowers large and very beautifully double. A strong vigorous grower, continually in flower throughout the summer and until frost comes. Don't fail to include this grand variety in your selection. Pkt. 8c.

MARS—1—An almost dazzling brilliancy of a rich, glowing scarlet color, that catches every eye. Flowers, strikingly large, handsome, and finely formed. Perfectly exquisite for all purposes. Pkt. 6c.

MERCURY—An elegant variety of the softest lemon color imaginable. This is an entirely new shade in this class of plants, and

is much admired. A very beautiful flower, as double and perfect as a Camelia and as large as a good sized rose. Pkt. 6c.

NEPTUNE—4—A great favorite with every one. Flowers gayly striped, streaked and spotted, yet so exquisitely soft and lovely are the blendings that it seems perfection. The flowers are of great substance and durability, often exceeding two inches across, and as double as rosettes. Very uniform and a constant bloomer. Choicest shades mixed. Pkt. 6c.

SATURN—A grand and magnificent sort, clear frosted white, flaked and striped with rosy purple or scarlet, resembling to a marked degree our old favorite, the Carnation. Showy in the garden and beautiful for pots. Be sure and include it in your order. Pkt. 6c.

VENUS—Flowers suffused with a soft shade of delightful lilac, blossoms large, double, and of beautiful shape; resembling an exquisitely formed Tea Rose bud. In color it is one of the most delicate and lovely of all Balsams. Very beautiful. Pkt. 6c.

SPLENDID MIXED—No finer mixture obtainable, comprised of the above grandest of all varieties of Balsams and a choice selection of numerous new Hybrid sorts. Pkt. 25 seeds, 5c.

GOOD MIXED—This mixture is comprised of the standard sorts and will give good results. Pkt. 25 seeds, 3c.

SPECIAL OFFER—For only 50c I will send one liberal package each of the above ELEVEN Grand Varieties of Prize Balsams.

BEGONIAS

Are among the most beautiful window plants, of exceedingly easy culture, producing a profusion of elegant flowers. The seed is fine, and will need great care in sowing. Plants often bloom in six or eight months from time of sowing. Makes a valuable bedder for out-doors in summer.

REX—A beautiful class of Begonias with elegant variegated leaves. Delicate and beautiful flowers borne in great profusion. Choice mixed pkt. 40 seeds, 15c.

VERNON—This variety is distinguished by the splendid coloring of its foliage and flowers. When young the foliage is dark green, changing to a very deep red with metallic hue. The bright orange-carmine flowers contrasting beautifully with the foliage. Very effective for bedding in masses, being covered with bloom from May until late in the autumn. You should not fail to include this grand variety in your order, as it will give you unbounded satisfaction. Pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

TUBEROUS ROOTED, SINGLE MIXED—Flowers are of immense size and of rare and vivid coloring, being so strikingly handsome that they command the admiring attention and unstinted praise of all who see them. They are very profuse bloomers. You will certainly want to give them a trial. Pkt. 50 seeds, 12c.

TUBEROUS ROOTED, DOUBLE MIXED—The flowers are of unusual size and exceptionally beautiful in coloring, single florets often measuring from 6 to 9 inches in circumference. They are perfectly double and of extremely rare beauty. Sow seeds in a light soil, woods earth, some sharp sand and rich loam. A small amount of cow yard manure may be used if thoroughly decomposed, and will heighten the rich coloring of the leaves, but in too large quantities, or if fresh, is very harmful. Be sure to order this choice variety. Pkt. 50 seeds, 18c.



REX BEGONIA.



BARTONIA



BETA.



BRACHYCOME

BARTONIA. A very pretty showy annual, with the greatest profusion of white and golden flowers of large size. Leaves are downy and thistle like; flowers measure 2 inches or more across, expanding in the evening, when they are very fragrant. Adapted to any situation, standing a drouth well. Choice mixed. Pkt. 2c.

BACHELOR'S BUTTON. Also known as "Ragged Sailor," "Corn Flower" and "Blue Bottle." This beautiful flower is the national flower of Germany, and a great favorite in all parts of the old country. A unique little plant, forming a dense mass of foliage, above which are borne hundreds of lovely blue blossoms, beautifully fringed and serrated. A hardy annual of exceptionally easy culture, blooming thirty days after the seed is sown. Pkt. 50 seeds, 4c.

BALLOON VINE. A rapid growing handsome summer climber, bearing small white flowers, followed by inflated seed vessels of large size, light green in color, resembling a balloon in shape. Very desirable for covering trellises, arbors, etc.; where a quick growth is desired. A great delight to all, especially the children. Hardy annual. Pkt. 3c.

BRYONOPSIS. A beautiful summer climber. Its fine yellow flowers are followed by cherry shaped green fruit, changing to bright scarlet, marbled with white. Grows 10 feet high. Half hardy annual. Pkt. 10 seeds, 4c.

BETA. Most effective bedding plant, producing large leaves of beautiful color. The frost does not kill them, only coloring them the more prettily, which, until covered with snow, are objects of great beauty. Pkt. 5c.

BRACHYCOME. Free flowering, dwarf-growing, covered with a profusion of Cineraria-like flowers. Suitable for edgings and small beds or pot culture. Blossoms are daisy-like in appearance, blue and white, contrasting beautifully. Fine for cutting. Give it a trial. Hardy annual. Mixed, choicest pkt. 4c.

BROMUS. An elegant ornamental grass, growing about 2 feet high. Of easy growth. It makes a beautiful object in a mixed border or flower bed, bearing graceful panicles in great profusion. Very useful for winter bouquets, etc. Do not fail to try it. A good hardy biennial. Pkt. 2c.

BEAN==SCARLET CLIMBING A very valuable and beautiful climber of rapid growth, bearing clusters of beautiful dazzling scarlet flowers in great profusion. Annual. Pkt. 5c.

BROWALLIA. Beautiful free blooming annual. It is often called "Amethyst." One of the favorite profuse blooming bedding plants, covered with rich, beautiful winged blue or white flowers during the summer and autumn months. Grows freely in any rich soil. Blooms finely in the winter if sown in August. Sure to astonish and please you. Splendid mixed, pkt. 2c.

BURNING BUSH. Very pretty and showy garden plant, forming very finely shaped bushes about 2½ feet high. Foliage beautiful and lemon-scented. The flowers are very curious, borne in long spikes during June and July; very fragrant. An interesting and curious feature of this plant is that the vapor given off on a warm evening, if ignited, produces a bright flash. Do not fail to try it, as it will give you entire satisfaction and please and astonish every one who sees it. Easily grown. Hardy perennial. Pkt. 5c.

BRIZA. Often called Quaking Grass. One of the very finest ornamental grasses, having large, graceful pendulous rattles, which are exceedingly beautiful for all ornamental and artistic everlasting bouquet work. Annual. Mixed pkt. 3c.

CACTUS. Latest craze in flowers. Very curious, odd-looking species of plants, which will thrive anywhere with little or no care. But little watering is required. Flowers are of exquisite beauty and deliciously fragrant. The wonder and attraction of all. Don't fail to try it. Tender perennial. Choicest mixed, pkt. only 10c.

CALCEOLARIA. One of the handsomest and most striking pot plants grown, each plant bearing hundreds of pocket-like flowers, spotted and marked in the most curious manner. Valuable also as a bedding plant in a shady situation. A universal favorite. Tender annual. Mixed pkt. 100 seeds, 10c.

CALENDULA. It is one of the most beautiful and valuable plants. Remarkably profuse and continuous in bloom. Of dwarf, bushy habit; easy of culture, unexcelled for summer garden or for pot culture in winter. Flowers of the handsomest shades. Half hardy annual. Finest mixed, pkt. 75 seeds, 4c.

CALCALIA. Commonly called "Tassel Flower." Fine for bedding or borders. Be sure and include this in your collection. Mixed pkt. 2c.

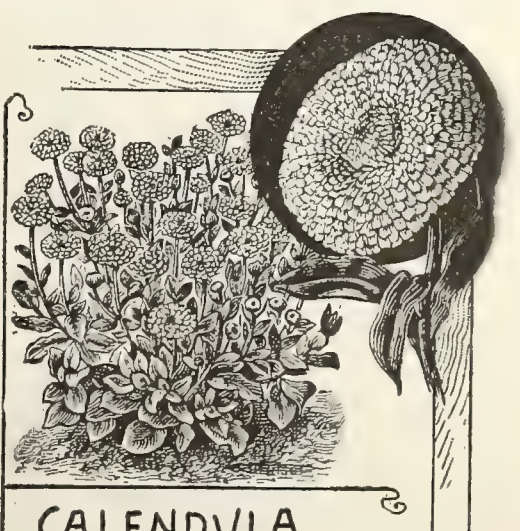
CALAMPELIS. A well known beautiful annual climber, about 10 feet high. Has bright orange flowers. Very fine. Pkt. 4c.



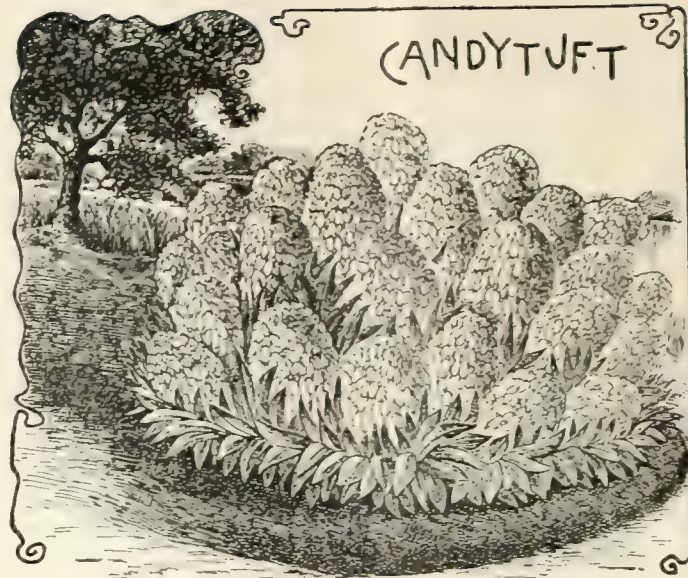
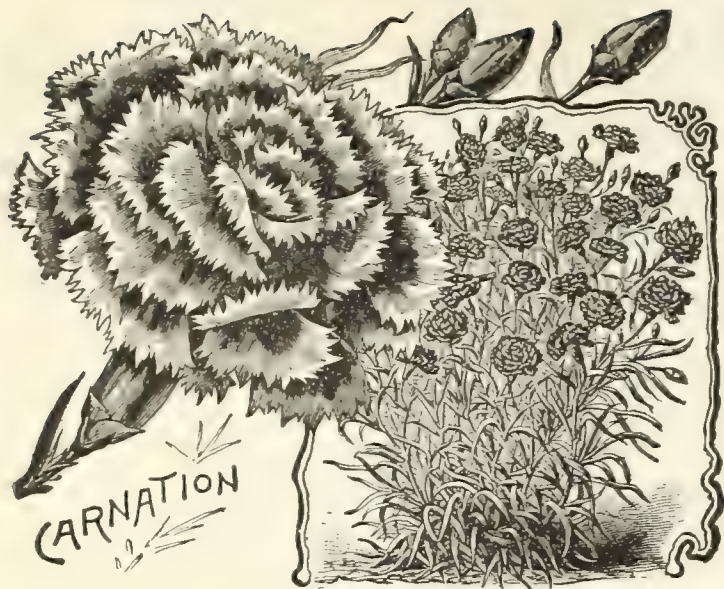
CACTUS.



CALCEOLARIA.



CALENDULA



CALLIOPSIS. Very handsome and showy plants of the easiest culture; require no care and thrive in any garden. Produce flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. Mixed colors. Pkt. 200 seeds, 3c.

CANNA **CROZY'S NEW DWARF**—One of the most popular of bedding plants, while

even single specimens are most attractive in the garden. They will bloom the first year from seed. Soak in water over night before planting; sow singly in small pots as soon as convenient and grow as rapidly as possible. The roots can be kept in the cellar over winter and each clump give six to eight good roots for planting out the following spring. Latest novelty and hybrid varieties mixed. pkt. 12 seeds, 5c.

CHOICE MIXED—Fine. Pkt. 10 seeds, 3c.

CANTERBURY BELL.

Beautiful hardy perennials, bearing a profusion of highly colored, cup shaped flowers. Pkt. 100 seeds, 4c.

CANDYTUFT This good old annual has been a garden favorite for 300 years. A fine edging plant, and good for cutting. Sow very early in open ground and keep seed heads picked off for a constant succession of bloom.

WHITE EMPRESS—The most beautiful white. Pkt. 4c.

SNOW QUEEN—An annual variety; grows rapidly, quickly coming into bloom, remaining in full flower for about three months. Bears but little foliage. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

CHOICEST MIXED—All colors. Pkt. 100 seeds, 3c.



CINERARIA.

CARNATIONS. **NEW MARGUERITE**—The most abundant bloomer of all Carnation Pinks. Flowers of the most beautiful colors. Sow in spring and they commence flowering in early summer, continuing to bloom in lavish profusion until checked by frost; they can be potted and taken in the house, and will bloom abundantly throughout the winter. They will please you. Easily grown. Pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

CHOICEST DOUBLE MIXED—A grand strain of elegantly colored and truly charming varieties. Pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

CASTOR OIL PLANT.

Large, beautiful, rapid growing, bedding annual, with large beautifully shaped, palm-like leaves, much used for sub-tropical effects on the lawn, or for the center of beds of foliage plants. Choicest mixed, pkt. 5 seeds, 3c.

CINERARIA. One of the most popular of all green house plants, and what a splendid display they make when well grown. I know of no plant so easily grown as the Cineraria. The secret of growing well is to grow fast; never allowing them to receive a check, either from being pot bound, dryness of root, or attack of insects; the cooler they are kept the better. In colors they range from crimson, magenta, violet, purple and variegated. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

CHRYSANTHEMUM. The great demand for this grandest of all fall flowers has led me to make a specialty of growing these charming beauties, both for seed purposes and plants. At the World's Fair

Chrysanthemum Show I was awarded a beautiful medal for my excellent collection. Easily grown from seed which should be started early, and magnificent results assured.

BUCKBEE'S MAGNIFICENT LARGE FLOWERING HYBRIDS—(The World's Fair Prize Winners.) My strain of seed has been saved from a magnificent collection and from choicest blooms. Double Mixed, 50 seeds, pkt. 10c.

SINGLE ANNUALS MIXED—Much grown for cut flowers. They flower all summer in the garden, and make fine pot plants for winter flowering. 50 seeds 3c



CHRYSANTHEMUM.

CANARY BIRD FLOWER.

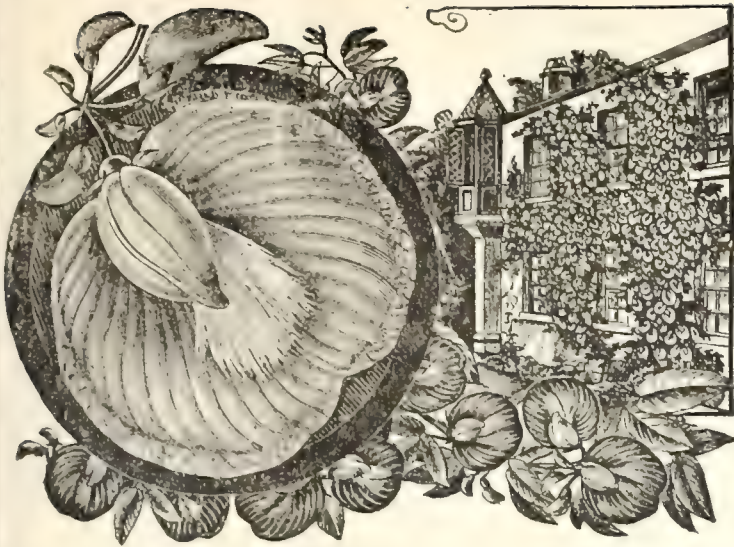
A valuable, rapid summer growing, climbing annual from 10 to 15 feet high. It will cover trellis work in the most graceful manner, producing hundreds of its pretty fringed, bright yellow flowers, which strikingly resemble a canary bird with extended wings. Do not fail to try this fine climber. Hardy annual. Pkt. 4c.

CATCHFLY

An exceedingly beautiful annual of easy culture, producing delicate flowers profusely. Mixed, pkt. 3c.



CANARY BIRD FLOWER.



CENTROSEMA.

CENTROSEMA
or Look at Me.

A hardy perennial vine which will bloom in June or July from seed sown in April and bears in the greatest profusion inverted pea-shaped flowers, from 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter, ranging in color from a rosy violet to a reddish purple with a broad feathered white marking through the center, while the large buds and back of the flowers are pure white, making it appear as if one plant bore many different colored flowers at one time. Pkt. 15 seeds, 5c.

CHRISTMAS ROSE.

This elegant plant blooms in December, regardless of ice and snow, with fragrance as fine as one that unfolds her bosom of tintish loveliness and bows herself with modest grace 'midst the garlanded beauties nursed into perfection by nature 'neath a June day sun. Makes a fine pot plant. Pkt. 5c.

CLEMATIS.

Among the choicest of all hardy climbers; of robust habit completely covering arbors, etc., within a few years after planting. The flowers are deliciously fragrant and so freely produced as to completely hide the foliage. Choicest mixed, pkt. 5c.

CLARKIA.

This beautiful annual is a favorite everywhere; produces very large flowers of the most beautiful colors in remarkable profusion. Best mixed, pkt. 3c.

COLUMBINE.

Too much praise can scarcely be lavished upon this elegant genus of plants. Different species of it are found in many countries, but those most highly prized for the garden are nearly all natives of this country. The flowers are very peculiar, each has five spurs, developed to a great length in some species. The flowers are of different colors and very fragrant. The plants grow in large clumps from one to two feet in diameter and produce a large number of most interesting flowers. They flower exceptionally

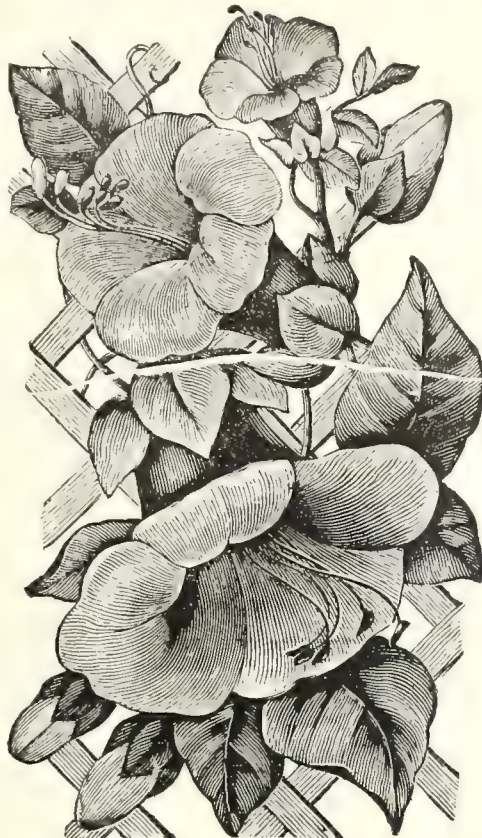


NEW COSMOS

early in the spring and the fact of their blooming thus early before many other plants are in flower makes them especially valuable. Hardy perennial. Pkt. 4c.

COSMOS.

A plant of strong growth, having elegant foliage and for fall blooming has no superior. Seed sown in April or May and transplanted to open ground will produce plants 5 or 6 feet high by September, and from then till November will be covered with hundreds of blossoms three inches across, resembling single Dahlias. Planted in pots and brought inside to flower they are grand. They are of various shades from pure white to purplish crimson. New Giant Flowered all colors mixed, pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.



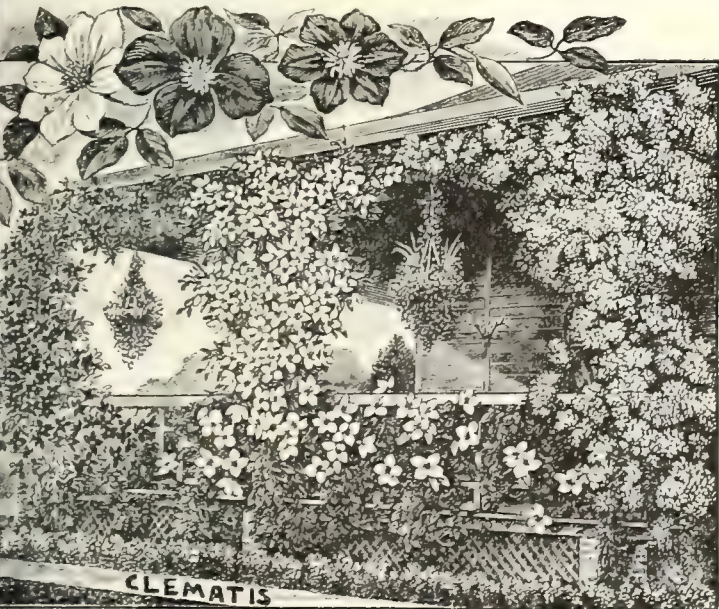
COLUMBIAN CLIMBER.

COLEUS.

One of the best known and most universally admired ornamental foliage plants, in an endless variety of colorings and shadings, indispensable for ribbon and carpet bedding, or as single specimens. Coleus seed germinates easily, and success is as sure as with an ordinary annual. Choicest mixed, pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

COLUMBIAN CLIMBER
or Cobaea.

The most superb of all climbers; used almost exclusively for decorating pillars, etc., at the World's Columbian Exposition, where it was the admiration of all. It is a fine, rapid grower, of easy culture, always a mass of exquisite green, showing no bare spots. In addition to its beautiful foliage it produces large, exquisite bell-shaped blossoms in greatest abundance, which are of the most varied beauty. You cannot afford to be without this beautiful climber. Although it does grandly outside, it is also a fine-house climber, and will do exceptionally well running over windows, etc., rewarding the grower with an abundance of beautiful flowers, green at first, but rapidly changing to a beautiful, deep violet blue. A well established plant will run from thirty to forty feet in a season. It grows and flourishes everywhere and you should give it a trial as it will not fail giving you complete satisfaction. Annual. Pkt. 10 seeds, 5c.



CLEMATIS



COCCINEA INDICA



COCCINEA. Indica, or Scarlet

Fruited Ivy Leaved Climber. A remarkably pretty climber. Ivy-like foliage, bright and luxuriant, never troubled with insects, and admirably adapted for trellises, arbors, etc. The small flowers are soon followed by numerous fruits two inches long, which turn to brilliant scarlet, spotted with white, rendering the vine exceedingly pretty. Pkt. 15 seeds 6c

COIX. Beautiful ornamental grass.

Perfectly hardy. Once obtained in the garden it will live for years. Very useful for winter bouquets. Plant grows from 2 to 4 feet high, the peculiar heavy pearly seeds, which hang in clusters out of the sheath, giving it a unique appearance. perennial. Pkt. 3c.

COTTON. Fine curiosity in the

North. They blossom freely and will ripen the pods if sown early and set outside in warm weather. They are always greatly admired in the garden as soon as the balls are open. Perennial. Oz. 8c, pkt. 4c.

COXCOMB, or Celosia. The old

Coxcomb of our mothers' gardens, but vastly improved of late years. Its huge combs, from 6 inches to a foot across, are of the most fiery gorgeous colors, unlike anything else in the floral kingdom. Good specimens are very fine all the late summer and autumn and our best parks make use of thousands of them for autumn bedding. Start in heat and transplant to open ground after danger of frost is over. As pot plants they are also much admired, their beautifully frilled and ruffled heads attracting much attention. Choicest mixed pkt. 100 seeds, 4c.



CUPHEA. A fine genus of plants; beautiful, free blooming,

and highly ornamental, both in the window collection, or in the garden. The plant is literally covered with large numbers of small, fascinating tubular-like flowers of a very bright red color. Cupheas are very easily grown, and admirably adapted for house culture during the winter. Be sure to include this useful and handsome plant in your collection. It will certainly delight you. Mixed pkt. 5c.



CUPHEA.

CRUEL PLANT

A beautiful and rapid growing climber, bears an immense number of pure white, bell-shaped fragrant flowers. and derives its name from the fact that various insects, sucking honey from its blossoms, are always caught and securely held until they are dead. It thrives best in light soil. If started early in the house it will bloom all summer. It grows from 15 to 20 feet high. Half hardy perennial. Be sure and include it in your collection. Pkt. 8c.



CRUEL PLANT.

CYPRESS VINE. One of the most elegant climbers,

forming a dense mass of finely cut foliage, thickly set with white and scarlet, star-shaped blossoms. For training up on poles or strings it is one of the best of all plants, its charming foliage and bright flowers making a beautiful show. Under the guiding hands of the skillful one, unsightly buildings, stumps, etc., are made to bloom with beauty, hence this plant is useful as well as ornamental. It will also in a short time cover fences, arbors and screens, giving both shade and beauty. You will want this useful plant to assist you in beautifying your surroundings. Annual. Choicest mixed pkt. 25 seeds, 4c.



CYPRESS VINE.

want to include this elegant plant in your order, as it will prove a source of unending pleasure to you. Tender perennial. I offer the very choicest varieties only. Try them.

PERSICUM—Choicest mixed. Pkt. 20 seeds. 8c.

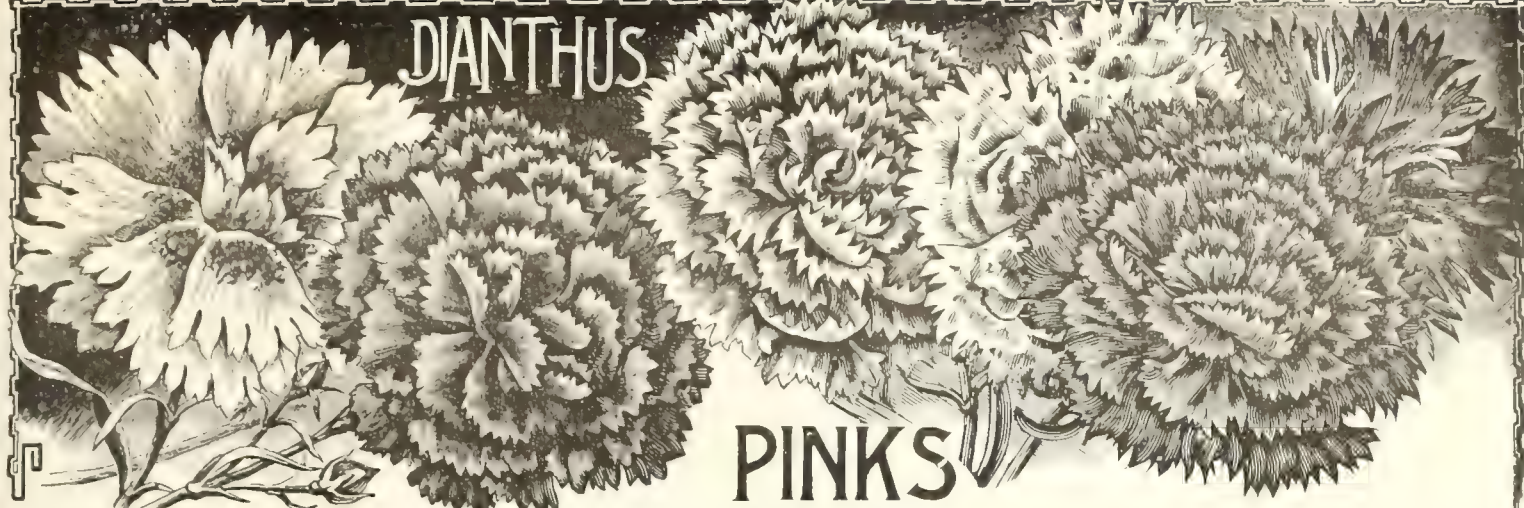
GIGANTEUM—Giant mixed. Pkt. 15 seeds 12c.

A Word of Caution!

In sowing all flower seeds be careful not to sow too deep. Seeds of the size of Asters, Balsams, etc., should not be sown over an eighth of an inch deep, while smaller seeds, such as Petunias, Portulacca, Pansy, etc., should barely be covered. Large seed, such as Sweet Peas, Cannas, Nasturtiums, etc., can be safely planted about 2 inches deep. After sowing all flower seed should be covered with finely sifted dirt, then pressed down neatly and carefully. I urgently request a trial order from those who have not sown my seeds, and am confident that they will become regular customers.



CYCLAMEN.



DIANTHUS

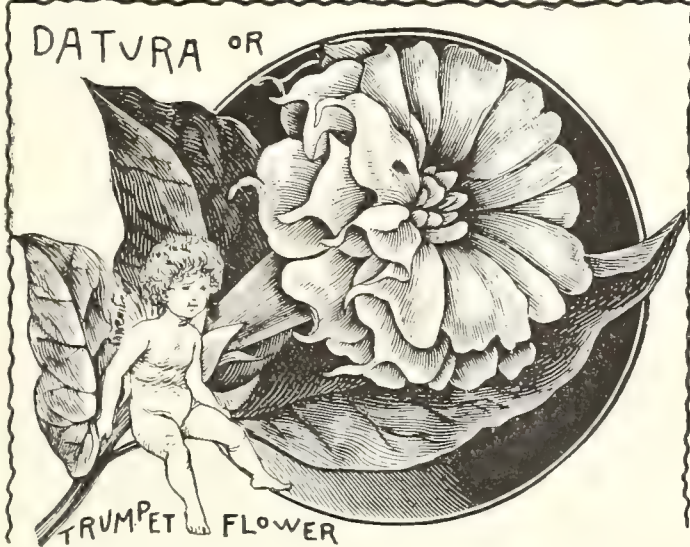
PINKS

DAHLIA. The Dahlia still holds its place as king of all outdoor autumn flowers, and they may be grown to the greatest perfection from seed, blooming beautifully the first summer. As easy to grow from seed as the most common plant, any one can have a magnificent display of these regal beauties at a very small cost. These strains of seed are grand in every respect, producing large flowers of the greatest variety and beauty of coloring. They continue to bloom profusely until frost, when the bulbs may be taken up, stored where they will not freeze, then planted the following spring outside. This may be continued year after year with the best of success.

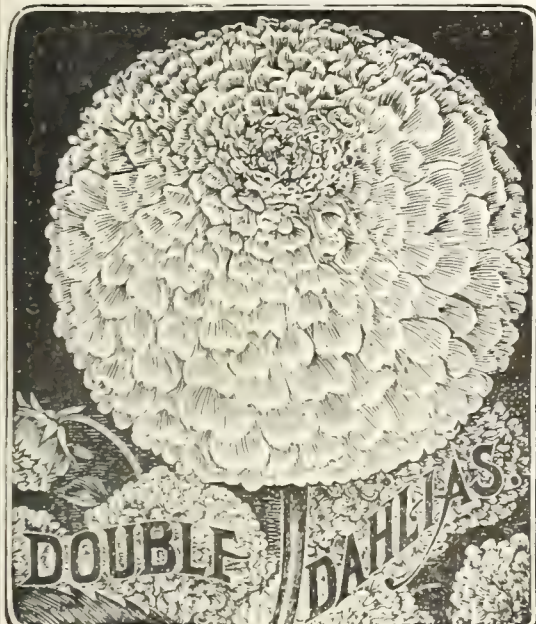
DOUBLE MIXED—A superb mixture of the finest double varieties of the largest size and finest colorings. Pkt. 50 seeds, 8c.
SINGLE NOVELTY MIXED—Very popular. An unusually fine strain of single varieties. Fine for cut flowers. Pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.

DATURA CORNUCOPIA

Discovered in S. America in 1892 by a collector of orchids. The plant is of robust habit, with thick, dark brown-purple, shining stem. The branches are numerous, spreading 3 or 4 feet; thick, large, dark green colored leaves. Flowers are trumpet-shaped, measuring 8 to 10 inches in length and 5 to 7 inches across the mouth, and form three distinct flowers, growing each within the other, the mouth of corolla is a most delicate white, beautifully marbled with royal purple. A single plant gives from 200 to 300 fragrant blooms during the season, followed by a large thorny seed-vessel, which adds to its beauty; is of the easiest culture; plant at the end of May in a warm, rich soil; can be cultivated as an isolated specimen, in masses, for centers of beds, or to fill barren places, and produces a striking effect. Pkt. 15 seeds, 8c.



DATURA, or Trumpet Flower. Large branching plants, producing handsome double and single trumpet shaped blossoms white, blue, yellow, and lilac, of exquisite fragrance. The blossoms open during the night, remaining open one night and then perish. They bloom very freely from seed sown in the open ground the first season, and the roots can be taken up and kept over winter the same as the Dahlias. Pkt. 25 seeds, 4c.



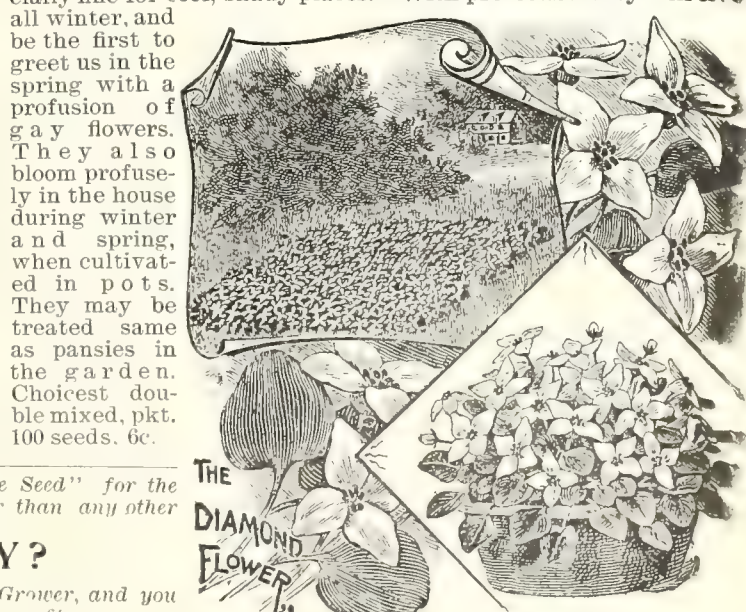
DIANTHUS This family of Pinks is unrivaled for brilliancy and rich variety of color, as well as for their delicious perfume. They make showy beds, blooming all summer. The Dianthus has long been a great garden favorite, furnishing, as it does, an abundance of gay flowers until severe frosts come. They are perfectly hardy, blooming as well the second season as the first. As pot plants they are as beautiful as the Carnations, while their colors are more varied.

CRIMSON BELLE—Magnificent single flowers of a dark red color. Blooms are large size, evenly and finely laciniated. Pkt. 5c.
THE BRIDE—Plant dwarf, only about 4 inches high, compact and bushy, profusely covered with large white flowers about 3 inches across. Petals finely cut. Pkt. 8c.
PHEASANT'S EYE—Fine single variety, with fringed edged white flowers, and a dark centre. Pkt. 5c.
LACINIATUS—Magnificent fringed single sorts of great beauty. Pkt. 5c.
HEDDEWIGGII, DOUBLE MIXED—Large flowers, varying in color from the richest crimson to most delicate rose. Pkt. 5c.
CHINENSIS, DOUBLE MIXED—Beautiful clusters of dainty double flowers. Magnificent colors. Pkt. 4c.
SPECIAL OFFER—One packet each of these SIX varieties, 25c.

DIAMOND FLOWER.

A rare and exceedingly beautiful annual with delicate foliage and exquisite little white and violet blue flowers, sparkling with a glistening sheen, hence the name. They bloom within 30 days after seed is sown. Fine for pot culture in winter, making the most charming mat of foliage and flowers imaginable. In the garden it will grow and bloom all summer, covering the ground with a perfect carpet of beauty. They bloom all winter, regardless of ice and snow. An exquisite thing for all purposes. Try it. Pkt. 10c.

DOUBLE DAISY. This dainty little plant is unsurpassed in many respects. Especially fine for cool, shady places. With protection they will live



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ESCHSCHOLTZIA, or Giant California Poppy. The Eschscholtzia is one of the hardiest and most easily grown of our annuals. It is also a very showy one, growing rapidly and coming into bloom soon after the plants are above ground. The foliage is finely cut and handsome and the flowers exceedingly showy, large and freely produced. It is a fine flower for blooming in pots, especially in winter. For winter blooming sow seed in November or December in pots of light, rich soil. They will bloom in 30 to 40 days and last all winter. Pkt. 150 seeds, 4c.

EUPHORBIA. *Heterophylla*, or Annual Poinsettia. This grand plant is often called Mexican Fire Plant, Painted Leaf, or Fire on the Mountain. Grows two or three feet high with a branching, bush-like form, with smooth glossy, fiddle-shaped leaves, which are at first entirely green, but about mid-summer, at the end of each branch, appear greenish-white flowers, enveloped in beautiful orange-scarlet bracts, and the surrounding leaves are either blotched with vivid carmine, or are carmine with green tips. It is an annual plant, but should be started early, so it will have sufficient time to develop its brilliant colors. Pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.

EVENING PRIMROSE, or *Oenothera*. Large, saucer-shaped blooms of the purest white, or softest, richest shades of yellow and deliciously fragrant. The swollen buds expand at dusk with a sudden "snap" that always delights the children and interests the adults. Seed can be sown in the open ground, and plants will soon be in bloom. Pkt. 100 seeds, 3c.

EVERLASTING GRASSES. These are justly very popular, not only for their summer display in the garden, but they retain their beauty for years by being cut and dried, and made up into various artistic and varied forms for parlor and festive decorations, and used at a time when it is difficult to have cut flowers. I have the choicest mixture, the best and most useful "Everlastings" to be had. Pkt. 5c.

FENZLIA The plants do not grow over 3 inches high, but spread out like a *Portulaca*, in this way forming a perfect mat of fine foliage and branches, which are thickly covered at all times with perfectly charming blossoms of lovely colors. Fine for growing in pots. Pkt. 5c.

FERNS. Among the most beautiful of all decorative plants. Useful for winter decoration, baskets, wardian cases, rock work, and for cool, shady situations in the garden, also very useful for pot culture in the house. They are easily grown from the seed and give the best satisfaction, if care is used in planting. Splendid mixed, pkt. 10c.

FEVERFEW. Still a favorite with everyone, as nothing has been found that will just fill their place. They are annuals and bloom early from seed, continuing all summer. The flowers are of a fine size, very double, and pure white, and bloom so profusely as to almost cover the plant. They also do nicely as pot plants for winter blooming.

WHITE GEM—This is the very finest and most beautiful of all double white varieties. Pkt. 10c.

GOLDEN FLEECE—This variety is especially adapted for edging beds, as the foliage is beautifully serrated, of a rich golden color. Flowers smaller and pure white. Pkt. 4c.

FORGET-ME-NOT, or *Myosotis*. One of the most charming and beautiful of all plants, either for open ground culture or for the house. The foliage is light and graceful, while the dainty little flowers, star-like in form, are of the most delicate shade of blue, a reflection of the heaven itself. There are so few blue flowers, and these are so indescribably dainty, they should be in every collection. It blossoms quickly from seed. Pkt. 100 seeds, 4c.

FOUR O'CLOCK, or *Mirabilis*. Often called Marvel in foliage and flower combined; their colors are vivid and of great variety. The flowers open in the afternoon thereby deriving the name "Four o'Clock." It is one of the most brilliant and showy plants that can be grown with little or no trouble. Pkt. 15 seeds, 3c.

FOX GLOVE, or *Digitalis*. One of our special favorites. This, with the double Hollyhock and Delphinium, form a stately trio of fine tall growing plants, indeed nothing finer can be chosen for back-grounds, center of wide borders, interspersing with shrubbery, etc. If plants are not allowed to seed, they are crowned for months by long pyramidal spikes of lovely pendent thimble-shaped bells, snow white, rosy bluish, exquisitely shaded and spotted. Seeds can be started in house and young plants transplanted to garden. Pkt. 4c.



FERNS.



FUCHSIA.

FUCHSIA The Fuchsia is as easily grown from seed as cuttings. From seed many new varieties are obtained. They will flower freely the first year in the open ground, while the plants can be taken in the house in the winter, where they will flower still more freely. The seed I offer has been saved from the very finest double and single varieties mixed. Pkt. 15 seeds, 10c.



GLOXINIA.

GYPSOPHILA. Everyone fond of bouquets should grow this. It produces long, fine, mist-like sprays of tiny white flowers, that are fine for all cut flower work, softening all hard outlines, toning down all glaring colors, and giving the finish to a bouquet that filmy lace does to a rich dress. Blooms soon after sowing seed. Pkt. 4c.

GODETIA. Beautiful, hardy annuals, remarkable for the delicacy of their fine large blossoms; flowers deep rose pink, rosy carmine, snow white, with bright carmine, rose spots, carmine crimson, lilac with purple and rich satiny white. Choicest mixed pkt. 200 seeds, 3c.

GLOXINIA. The Gloxinia is a grand flower and makes a lovely pot plant, as easily grown and cared for as many of the common flowers. The handsome, bell-shaped flowers embrace a great variety of the richest and most beautiful colors, ranging from pure white to dark, blood-red, pink, blush, lavender, indigo-blue, marbled and spotted. They will bloom in four to five months from time seed is sown. Choicest mixed pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

GLADIOLUS. One of the most showy of all summer and fall flowers; in fact there is no flower that equals it for brilliant shades, and none are more easily grown. Plant seed early as possible, and in fall take up small bulbs and keep from freezing. The next season they should be planted in clumps, beds or masses, and they will produce the finest effect. They will produce a gorgeous array of colors. Choicest mixed, pkt. 10c.

GAILLARDIA. Exceedingly beautiful annual, making very showy plants 1 to 2 feet high. For the flower garden in masses they are especially effective. Large flowers from two to three inches across, produced from early summer until frost. Unrivalled for cutting. Choicest mixed, pkt. 100 seeds, 3c.

GERANIUM. The most popular plant grown, either for pot culture in winter, or for bedding out in summer. No flowering plants are more grown and certainly none are more suitable for large beds, where a mass of bloom is desired, or for single specimens in pots for the house. But few are aware that they can be grown easily from seed and flower the first season, if sown early, and will frequently reward the cultivator with charming new varieties; in fact, propagation by seed is the only sure way to obtain new varieties. The seed I offer this season has been saved from 25 of the finest varieties grown, including Mad. Thebault, Mrs. Garfield, Gen. Grant, Capt. Ainsworth, Little Gem, Cloth of Gold, Happy Thought, Snow on Mountain, Adonis and Beaconsfield; also included in this mixture are seven varieties of Pelargoniums, or Lady Washington; and two Ivy-leaved varieties. There can be no finer mixed Geranium, and it can not fail to bring forth some splendid new varieties. Single and double mixed, pkt. 30 seeds, 10c.

GERANIUM, APPLE SCENTED—A beautiful basket plant of luxurious trailing growth and handsome round leaves, that enshle a perfume like rich, luscious apples. A favorite with all who grow it, and a grand foliage plant. Pkt. 10c.

GILIA. A profuse blooming and dwarf annual for massing in flower beds. Flowers form in beautiful clusters; plants grow 6 to 12 inches high. Mixed pkt. 200 seeds, 2c.

GENTIANA A charming hardy perennial, which blooms early in May. The dwarf varieties are especially beautiful for edgings. It needs little covering during the winter. A profuse bloomer, yielding hundreds of the most brilliantly colored flowers during the summer and autumn. Finest mixed, pkt. 4c.

GLORY PEA. One of most gorgeous plants in cultivation, with clusters of pea-shaped bright scarlet flowers, each flower marked with intense black spots in the center. Plant grows about 3 feet high. Pkt. 15 seeds, 10c.

GIANT GHOST FLOWER. Is often called Wedding Bell; truly wonderful plant; blooms always, either in the house or out-doors in the summer. The flowers are drooping bell-shaped, over a foot long and 8 or 9 inches wide, of a fine creamy white color and very fragrant. Pkt. 10c.

GLOBE AMAR-ANTH, or Gomphrena.—Remove cottony covering from seeds and start in heat if possible. Good for garden, and make neat pot plants. Plants bear great quantities of clover-like blooms. Extra fine for winter bouquets. Pkt. 3c.

GOURDS. Ornamental. Well-known climbers with the most fantastic and grotesque fruits imaginable. Fine for covering sheds, training over fences or brush piles, &c. Mixed sorts, all sizes, shapes and color, pkt. 4c, oz. 8c.



HELIOTROPE. Heliotrope is a universal favorite on account of its delightful fragrance and duration of bloom, flowering equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter. Seed sown in the spring makes fine plants for bedding out and are as easily grown as Verbenas. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

HUMULUS. A strikingly beautiful annual climber of exceedingly rapid and dense growth, attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet in a few weeks' time. The leaves are of rich green, blotched and marked with gray. This is very fine where a quick growing and densely leaved climber is desired. We recommend this extremely handsome and distinct climbing vine as very valuable for trellis and high places. The choicest strain. Pkt. 5c.

HIBISCUS. A fast-growing perennial that in one season attains the height and dimensions of a shrub. Exceedingly fine for clumps or an ornamental hedge or screen, as they last always, never winter-kill, and in mid-summer, when shrubby flowers are scarce, they bear for weeks enormous flowers as large as tea-saucers, white, blush, pale and deep pink, rose, etc., the most of them with deeper-hued eye. Plants from spring-sown seed will bloom in September of the same year. So perfectly hardy are these Hibiscus we believe they would survive at the North Pole. So large and showy are its blooms that it has been termed the Giant Flower. Height, 4 to 6 feet. The choicest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

HOLLYHOCK. The perfect doubleness of this magnificent, large flower will please the most critical. All the best colors, from deep yellow, red rose, light buff, carmine scarlet, flesh color, creamy white, tinted with rose, purple, yellow on dark ground, crimson flaked with salmon, cherry red, cream on violet ground, lilac on brown ground, dark crimson, to pure white, also black are embraced in my splendid collection. If sown early in March or April the plants will bloom the first year. All colors mixed. Pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

HELICHRYSUM. One of the most useful of all everlastings. Plants grow 2 feet high and are very hardy, blooming until late autumn. An easy plant to grow, and flowers are very bright. The white and light colored varieties color easily, and are often dyed in shades of otherwise obtainable in everlastings, and used in wreaths, crosses and winter bouquets. Flowers should be picked before fully expanded, especially for dyeing. Mixed pkt. 125 seeds 4c.

HORDEUM An elegant everlasting grass. Useful to cut and dry for making up winter bouquets, etc. Pkt. 3c.

ICE PLANT or Dew Plant A handsome and curious plant for hanging baskets, rock work and vases. The leaves and stems appear as though covered with icy crystals and look like rock candy. The whole plant is peculiarly brilliant in the sunshine. Pkt. 200 seeds, 3c.

KENILWORTH IVY, or *Linaria*. A very pretty and well known hardy perennial trailing plant, for covering rock work, and very useful for hanging baskets. The flowers are small, but pretty, and for a drooping plant nothing can be better, as it is easily grown from seed. Pkt. 100 seeds, 3c.

LANTANA. Grows very quickly and blossoms the first summer from seed; exceedingly fine for summer bedding, and as for pot plants they are everywhere popular. My strain comprises all of the large flowering varieties in choice mixture. Pkt. 25 seeds, 4c.



LOBELIA



LYCHNIS.



NEW
MAMMOTH
FLOWERING
HELIOTROPE

LAGURUS. Commonly called "Hare's Tail Grass." A highly ornamental and valuable grass. Very attractive for bedding purposes in summer and for the use of spikes or panicles in a dried state for bouquet use. Pkt. 3c.

LARKSPUR. An old and well known hardy annual. Sown early in open ground. The flowers are borne in compact spikes and are showy and desirable for any situation. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 4c.

LOTUS--AMERICAN.

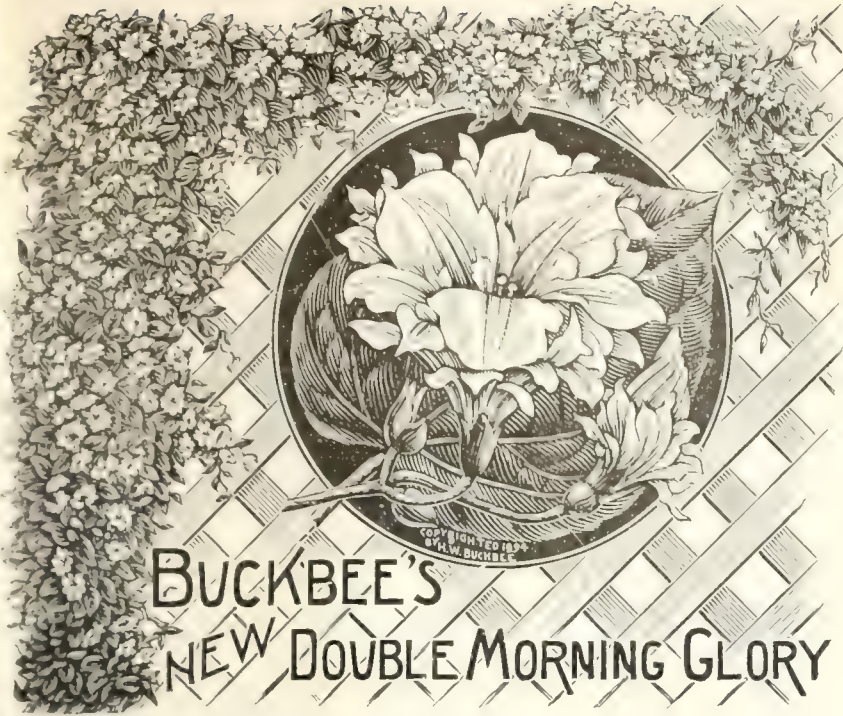
Beautiful water plant of a sulphur yellow color; if sown early it will bloom the first season. File a small hole through the shell of the seed and plant in a dish of water or soil, and it will germinate in a few days. Do not fail to include it in your order, as it will surely please you. Choicest seed. Pkt. 10c.

LUPINUS. Desirable for decorating purposes, producing long graceful flower spikes of extremely rich colors. Exquisite shape. Finest mixed. Pkt. 2c.

LOBELIA A very valuable and beautiful class of mostly dwarf growing plants; their delicate drooping habit, and the profusion of their charming little blue and white flowers, render them exceedingly ornamental for vases, or hanging baskets and rockeries, blooming from June to November, while for border cultivation they are equally effective. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 500 seeds, 5c.

LYCHNIS. A first-class border plant, growing from 2 to 3 feet in height, bearing close, symmetrical heads of brilliant scarlet flowers of good size and substance. Sometimes the flowers vary in color, but it is usually of a brilliant scarlet. If sown early in open ground will bloom the first season. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

How to Dry and Press Flowers To DRY FLOWERS, place them in a large shallow pan or box and sift over them gently the finest, driest sand, giving them a bed of this sand at first, of course. By sifting it over very gradually and carefully the sand atoms will slowly form about the flower, which, because of the gradual drifting about and piling up of the atoms, keeps its shape even to the most delicate curving. After the flowers are all well covered from sight, keep the pan or box exposed to a gentle heat for some days, after which it is left to cool slowly, and the flowers, ferns, grasses, etc., thus treated are found to have kept their natural forms and with very little perceptible difference in color. This is an old German method, and one that is most successful. You can also press the blossoms between clean blotting paper if you are careful in smoothing out the petals so there will be no creases or wrinkles, but it is advisable to place oiled tissue paper over the blossom, so that it will not stick to the blotting paper.



BUCKBEE'S NEW DOUBLE MORNING GLORY

BUCKBEE'S DOUBLE MORNING GLORY—I take pleasure in introducing this magnificent novelty; entirely new, brought from the old world by my European traveler. Bound to create a furor on account of its novelty and rare beauty, as well as many other good qualities. Of rapid growth, producing large double flowers very freely. They are of beautiful form and delicate coloring, being white with a slight shading of red or blue at the base of the larger petals. About eighty per cent of the seedlings will reproduce themselves true from seed, the remainder will flower semi-double or single. Pkt. 10c.

IMPROVED MORNING GLORY—The most popular climber in cultivation, of vigorous and rapid growth, attaining a height of 15 to 20 feet, forming a dense screen, covered with pretty single flowers. Admirably adapted to cover arbors, fences, out-houses, etc. All colors mixed, pkt. 50 seeds, 3c, oz. 8c.

WARF MORNING GLORY, OR CONVULVULUS—Excellent annuals for beds, masses, window boxes, etc., remarkably rich in color, and very free blooming. Grows one foot high. Choicest mixed, pkt. 3c.

MOON FLOWER.

The most popular quick growing vine in cultivation. Its rapid, luxuriant growth, its thick, overlapping, glossy foliage, and its nightly scores of immense, silky blooms of rare fragrance, are merits that cannot be overestimated. By actual count a strong vine will bear from one to three thousand of its superb blooms in a season. Very fine for piazzas, arbors, etc. Pkt. 5c.

MUSK PLANT or *Mimulus*—Tender looking plants, with singular shaped and brilliantly colored flowers, blotched and spotted in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets or vases, while they thrive well in the open garden, if planted in partial shade. Fine hybrid varieties mixed, pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

MIGNONETTE. A well known fragrant favorite, which produces a pleasing contrast to the more showy occupants of the garden. If well thinned out immediately the plants are large enough, they will grow stronger and produce larger spikes of bloom.

NEW GIANT MATCHET—Gigantic size, perfectly pyramidal shape and of a striking red color; extremely beautiful and fragrant. Pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

NEW GOLDEN QUEEN—Dense habit, throws up numerous flower stalks bearing spikes of beautiful golden yellow blossoms. You should try this variety. Pkt. 200 seeds, 3c.

NEW GIANT RED—The flower spikes are of the largest size, unequalled by any other variety, while the color is uniform and of a strikingly distinct red. Pkt. 200 seeds, 4c.

PARSON'S NEW WHITE—Flowers large and pure white, very

sweet, robust growth and free bloomer. Pkt. 200 seeds, 4c.

GIANT WHITE SPIRAL—Grand variety, free bloomer. Flowers are borne in immense spikes, pure white color; fragrance, rich and powerful. Don't fail to try it. Pkt. 200 seeds, 4c.

SUPERB SWEET—Standard variety, free bloomer, sweet scented flowers, very popular. Pkt. 200 seeds, 3c, oz. 10c.

FINEST MIXED—Best varieties, pkt. 200 seeds, 3c, oz. 10c.

SPECIAL OFFER—For only 20c I will send one packet each of the above 7 grand sorts.

MATHIOLA. A variety of the "Ten Weeks Stocks," which is hardy and robust, so that seed can be sown in the open ground early. It will commence blooming in June, producing in evening a profusion of fragrant blossoms. Choice mixed, pkt. 5c.

MIXED FLOWER SEEDS. A mixture of many varieties of beautiful, easily grown flowers, producing a constant and varied bloom the whole season, and especially suited for those who wish only a few seeds each of the leading varieties, or a much more extensive collection than their means will permit. In no other manner can so many seeds be obtained for such small cost. Pkt. 300 seeds, 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

MAURANDIA. This vine is not grown half as much as it deserves to be. It has an exceedingly graceful habit, very handsome, dense foliage, pretty foxglove-like blossoms borne in great profusion, and keeps green until after severe frosts. A beautiful vine for hanging baskets, with dainty white, maroon and rose-colored blossoms. Rare mixed colors, pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

MARIGOLD. This flower, so popular of old, has been greatly improved of late years and is again a leading garden favorite. Choicest double mixed, pkt. 150 seeds, 4c.

NICOTIANA. Pretty evening bloomer of stocky habit; flowers pure white with long tubes, exquisitely fragrant. Sow early and they will bloom in July. Pkt. 100 seeds, 4c.

NEMOPHILA Popular annual or Love Grove. annual of compact growth, useful for bedding purposes. Free bloomer, flowers of beautiful and varied hues. Choice mixed, pkt. 2c.

NIGELLA. Called Love-in-a-mist because of the way the pretty blue blossoms are veiled by the feathery, close-enveloping foliage. Mixed, pkt. 60 seeds, 3c.

NIEREMBERGIA.

A desirable plant for baskets, vases or bedding. A slender pretty perpetual blooming plant. Flowers first year if sown early. Half hardy perennial. Pkt. 5c.



MUSK PLANT.



GRANDEST AND MOST GORGEOUS VARIETIES.

No plant grown from seed yields a larger number of blossoms than the Nasturtium. They are constantly in bloom, and the more they are picked the more freely do they bloom; so keep all the flowers picked each day, and your home will present an inviting appearance, and your garden a gorgeous sight. Either of the two classes may be planted out in a bed. The tall, or climbing Nasturtiums are beautiful to run over rock work, for baskets, or for lattice work. Either kind stand the hot, dry weather well, and need very little care. The blooms last a long time, and there is no garden flower more useful than the Nasturtiums. A bed planted out to one color presents a gorgeous appearance. No garden is complete without these favorites.

DWARF.

EMPRESS OF INDIA—An elegant dwarf variety, with dark leaves and large flowers of an intensely deep crimson color. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.

LADY BIRD—An entirely new and distinct variety of finest beauty. The ground color of the flower is a rich golden yellow, each petal barred with a broad vein of ruby crimson. Very showy and beautiful, and at the same time one of the most unique of all. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.

INTENSITY—A deep intense crimson that is almost black in its intensity. Very handsome in masses, and distinct from any other variety. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.

ROSE—A lovely soft shade of rose that is almost beyond description. One can scarcely realize that this dainty beauty belongs to the same family as the old-fashioned Nasturtium. A large bunch of this one variety, are as handsome as Roses. Fine for vases. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.

QUEEN OF ORANGE—A brilliantly colored variety of great beauty. Flowers of large size and a bright rich shade of orange. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.

ROYAL SCARLET—A handsome variety, especially beautiful for massing, or for cut flower purposes. The flowers are of large size and a rich royal scarlet, as name implies. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.

OCEAN WAVE—A superb variety of rare beauty, the flowers being a rich creamy white. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.

BUCKBEE'S FANCY MIXED—A superb mixture, including all the above magnificent sorts and many new hybrids. This strain can not be surpassed. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c. oz. 15c.

FINEST MIXED—A fine mixture of great merit. An elegant opportunity to get a showy and satisfactory bed. Pkt. 20 seeds, 3c. oz. 10c.

SPECIAL OFFER—One liberal package each of the above NINE Grand Dwarf Nasturtiums for only 35c.

TALL, OR CLIMBING.

FIRE KING—An effective and showy variety, the flowers being the brightest glowing scarlet. Blooms are of large size and borne on long strong stems. Very fine. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.

CRYSTAL GEM—A large variety of pearly white color. Very unique and striking. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.

CLOTH OF GOLD—A fine bedding plant of compact habit, forming a plant which is a dense mass of foliage and bloom at all times. The leaves are a clear, bright green, and the flowers a fine golden yellow. Fine to contrast with the other varieties. Must be seen to be appreciated. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.

KING THEODORE—Foliage is bluish green, while the flowers are a deep, velvety crimson, nearly black. Handsome for massing or for cut blooms nothing surpasses their dazzling beauty. Stems long and strong, a fine plant. A fine bedder. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.

BEAUTY—Truly a beautiful variety, the flowers being a rich delicate shade of rose. Handsome for cut blooms. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.

MADAME GUNTIER'S HYBRIDS—The most charming novelty of the year. Delightful habit. Flowers gaily, yet refinedly colored. You will make a great mistake if you fail to try this rare sort. Pkt. 5c.

BUCKBEE'S SUPERIOR MIXED—An elegant mixture of all the finest climbing Nasturtiums. These are unsurpassed in size and brilliancy of coloring, and you can plant nothing that will give you more satisfaction all summer long, than a large bed of this mixture. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c. oz. 15c.

FINE MIXED—This is about the mixture sold by other seedsmen, and can not fail to please you. Pkt. 20 seeds, 3c. oz. 10c.

SPECIAL OFFER—One liberal package each of the above EIGHT Gorgeous Tall Nasturtiums for only 30c.

NASTURTIUMS { HAVE NO } Ease of Culture—Constant
{ EQUALS FOR } Flowering—Brilliant Colors.

CANARY BIRD FLOWER

A valuable, rapid, summer growing climbing annual of the Nasturtium family; grows from 10 to 15 feet high. It will cover trellis work in the most graceful manner, producing hundreds of its pretty fringed, bright yellow flowers, which strikingly resemble a canary bird with extended wings. Do not fail to try this fine plant. Hardy annual. Pkt., 4c.



PETUNIA, GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.

OXALIS. Exceedingly free flowering little plants with lively foliage, and entirely covered with bright flowers from June until September. Mixed, pkt. 100 seeds, 3c.

OLEANDER. Popular plant. Well known and admired for its profusion of large double blossoms of delicate colors. They will commence blooming when very small and their great beauty is a revelation to all. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES. These are highly valued for the double purpose of rendering the flower border attractive during the summer and for the use of the spikes or panicles in a dried state for winter bouquets, etc. Mixed, pkt. 5c.

PALMS. For decorating the greenhouse, lawn, piazzas, parlor, dinner table, etc. Easily grown from seed. Soak in luke warm water and plant in light soil. Choicest mixed, pkt. 15c.

PAMPAS GRASS, A most beautiful lawn plant, growing 6 to 10 feet high, bearing large, white woolly plumes in the autumn. In the north it will require protection in winter, or it can be kept over in frames. Try it. Pkt. 4c.

PASSION FLOWER. This elegant vine is easily grown from seed, and it is well worth your while to try it. It is very beautiful for windows and when planted out in summer it makes a magnificent climber, growing very rapidly. Choicest mixed, pkt. 5c.

PETUNIAS. Either for out-door or window culture few plants are equal to this. They commence to flower early and continue a mass of bloom throughout the entire season, until killed by frost. They are easily cultivated, requiring a rich soil and a sunny situation. This strain of seed has been carefully selected, and a bed sown from them will be a mass of gay colors the entire season. No flower has been more improved the past few years than the Petunia.

BUCKBEE'S NEW DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERING—Fine strain with flowers measuring from 3 to 4 inches across. Comprising the most beautiful shades. Choicest mixed, pkt. 30 seeds 10c.

GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA—A California strain of great beauty, size and luxuriance. The flowers are of immense size, often measuring from 4 to 5 inches across, but the variety of colors, markings, veinings and blotching distinguish them from all others. They are usually ruffled and fringed on the edges, and present a great variety of beautiful effects, many colors being rich and glowing, while others are very delicate. In grand mixture. Pkt. 100 seeds, 10c.

SINGLE MIXED—A very fine mixture, comprising a wide range of colors. Pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

PHACELIA. An easily grown annual that will commence to bloom a month from the time seed is sown in the open ground. Erect, cup-shaped flowers of a lovely blue. Flowers profusely and a long time. Its shade of color is one of the rarest and loveliest seen among blues. It is a superb pot plant. Pkt. 3c.

PORTULACA. One of the most showy and beautiful annuals, with abundant, highly colored flowers. For baskets, beds, masses or edging it is invaluable. The plant is dwarf and trailing; about six inches high. It requires scarcely any water and succeeds best in warm, sandy soil. **CHOICEST DOUBLE MIXED**—Portulaca cannot always be depended upon to come double, about 60 to 70 per cent. being a fair average of double flowers. The seed I offer has been saved with extra care from the fine colors and will give a good proportion of double flowers. Pkt. 300 seeds, 4c.

SINGLE MIXED—A great variety of colors. Pkt. 300 seeds, 3c.

PRIMULA SINENSIS. Many persons seem to think Primulas are successfully propagated only in a greenhouse, hence we find amateurs often reluctant to attempt their culture. They are unequaled as winter bloomers, easily grown if the right conditions are observed, and give a succession of flowers throughout the season and are prized for both their beauty and their delicate fragrance. Superfine mixed, pkt. 40 seeds, 10c.

RHODOCHITON. Splendid climber, growing about 10 feet high and a pretty subject for trellises. Flowers are 2 inches long, curiously formed and of a rich claret red, and hang on long graceful stems. Flowers from seed the first season. Pkt. 20 seeds, 10c.

RHODANTHE. One of the finest and most beautiful of the many varieties of everlastings. The flowers are of various colors. For winter bouquets the blossoms should be gathered before fully expanded, and if dried in the shade will retain their brilliancy for years. Tender annual; one foot high. Finest mixed, pkt. 3c.



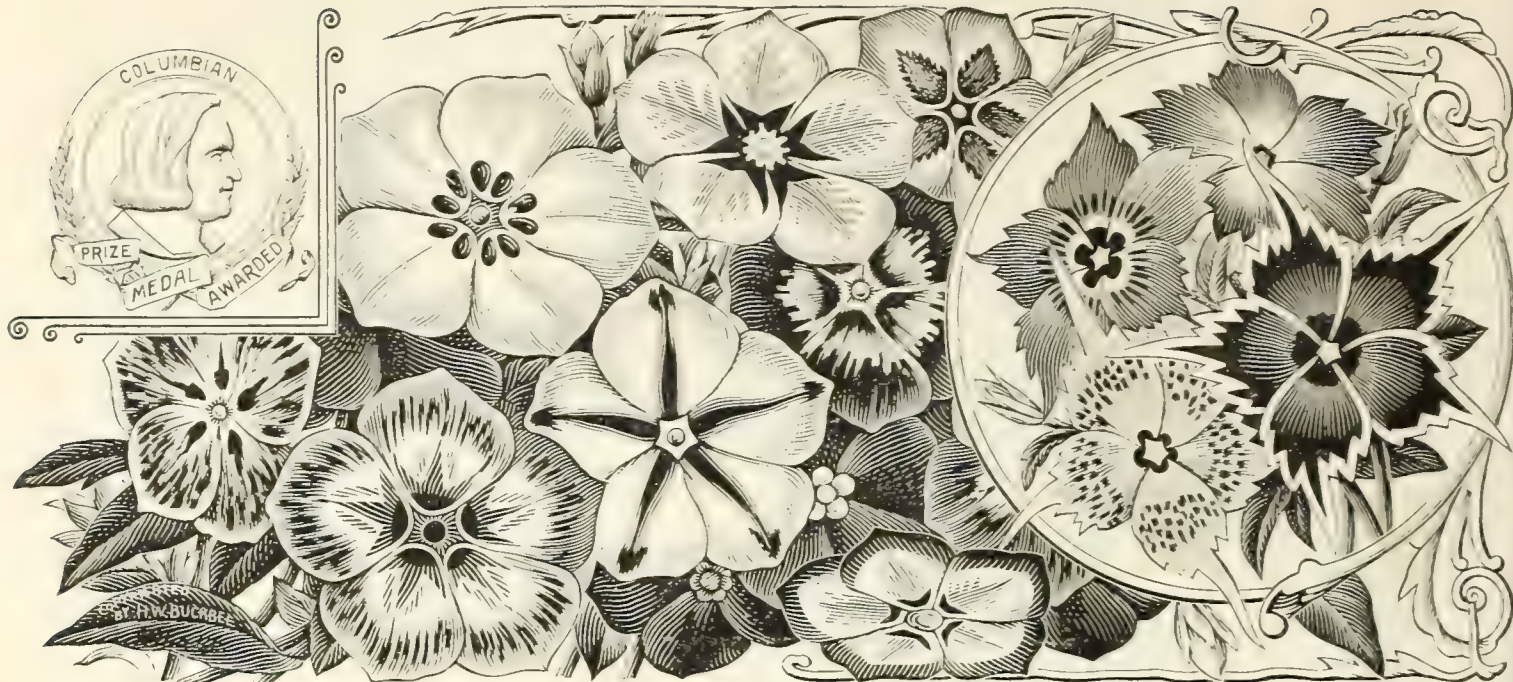
RAINBOW PLANT. A grand plant, growing 3 feet high in pyramidal spirals of thick foliage. Each leaf is composed of two colors, and in August they begin to turn on the upper part of the branches to the most brilliant colors of the rainbow, presenting a beautiful display which few plants can equal, much less excel. They are indeed a plant of glory as pot plants, and we believe that they will also range high for open ground culture. Half hardy annual. Choicest strain, pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

RICINUS ZANZIBARIENSIS ENORMIS.

This plant attracts universal attention and is pronounced one of the finest foliage plants grown. Leaves are very large, brownish purple when young, shading to dark green with red-ribbed ribs. Seeds are large, white marbled with black. Pkt. 8c.



RICINUS, ZANZIBARIENSIS ENORMIS.



BUCKBEE'S PRIZE MEDAL PHLOX.

The various varieties of this flower are noted for their extreme richness of color, profuseness of blossoms, and length of duration in bloom. Is one of our finest annuals, and whether in clumps or masses, looks equally beautiful. Hardy annual, $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet high. The Phlox has been so improved the past few years that I quote only the finest varieties.

BLACK WARRIOR—Nearest approach to black that we have in any flower, being an intense crimson, deep and clear. Pkt. 100 seeds, only 5c.

DAZZLER—An exceedingly brilliant variety of the clearest, richest scarlet imaginable. Handsome for bedding in masses. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

PURITY—A beautiful pure white variety of large size. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

NEW DOUBLE MIXED—Very desirable class. Flowers are double and semi-double, and last much longer than those of the single Phlox. Pkt. 100 seeds, 7c.

PERENNIAL, OR HARDY PHLOX—These rank among the finest herbaceous perennials for beds and borders. Mixture of finest sorts. Pkt. 25 seeds, 5c.

BUCKBEE'S STARRED AND FRINGED PHLOX—Very distinct and beautiful. The petals, unlike the other varieties, are partly fringed and serrated in such a manner as to give them a star-like appearance. The beauty is enhanced by a white margin, which borders the edges of the petals in many instances. Finest mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

BUCKBEE'S PRIZE MIXED—The finest mixture of all large flowering sorts in the greatest variety of color. A fine way to secure an assortment of Phlox. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c; 1 oz. 75c.

GOOD MIXED—This mixture contains many standard and novelty varieties. Pkt. 100 seeds, 3c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c; 1 oz. 50c.

SPECIAL OFFER—One packet each of the above eight varieties of Phlox for only 30c.

Mrs. J. Sprinkle, Toronto, Canada, writes: We never bought so many good flower seeds for the same amount of money before.

ORIENTAL POPPIES.

Great advance has been made in recent years in the development of the Poppy, which has brought it into deserved popularity, and it may be safely said that no other flower produces a more brilliant display of colors during the blooming period.

AMERICAN FLAG—Beautiful new variety; flowers very large and double, snow white, bordered with scarlet. Foliage bluish green. Pkt. 100 seeds, 6c.

DANE BROG—Double flowers of deep red; each petal being marked at the base with a white blotch. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

CARNATION FLOWERED—Double, of large size, and in great variety of colors. Pkt. 200 seeds, 3c.

ICELAND—Perennial variety; colors range from pure white and yellow to orange scarlet. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

MEPHISTO—Very unique and striking, of a rich glowing dark scarlet, blotched with velvety black. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

MIKADO—Flowers are of pure white at the back, the fringed edges are of brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

PAEONY FLOWERED—Flowers in size and color are equal to Paeonies. Mixed colors. Pkt. 200 seeds, 3c.

PEACOCK—The most striking feature of the flower is the conspicuous glossy zone which marks the petals, forming a complete ring. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

ROSEBUD—Considered by many the prettiest of all; like a rosette. Beautiful colors and shadings. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

SHIRLEY—Similar in every way to the Wild Scarlet Field Poppy of England. Strikingly handsome. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

SNOW DRIFT—Pure white; grand. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

TULIP—A dazzling variety, resembling the Tulip in shape; color, intense scarlet. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

VESUVIUS—A rich, strikingly beautiful vivid scarlet variety. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

GRANDEST MIXED—An elegant mixture of standard and novelty varieties. Will make a grand display. Pkt. 200 seeds, 4c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c; 1 oz. 75c.

SPECIAL OFFER—One packet each of the above 14 varieties of Poppies for only 50c.



BUCKBEE'S NEW GILT EDGED SWEET PEAS.

THE SWEET PEA has become one of the most popular of cultivated flowers, and admired not only in the largest and best "places," but in the humblest garden. Not only do they readily adapt themselves to circumstances, giving lots of bloom, no matter how unfavorable the conditions, but repay better care and culture, with a proportionate abundance of bloom. Everyone who cultivates flowers should plant Sweet Peas, for the list of distinct and beautiful varieties is now so large that no one will tire of them.

CUPID—The great Sweet Pea novelty for 1896, which, unlike all others, grows only 5 inches high. Through the courtesy of my friends, Burpee & Co., am able to offer this splendid novelty, which will prove a revelation to all lovers of Sweet Peas. The foliage is very dark green, blossoms pure, waxy-white, of unequalled substance, and fully as large as "Emily Henderson." The plant does not grow over five inches high, and never more than 12 to 15 inches in diameter. The stems are about 4 inches long, bearing two to three blossoms, all very near the end of the stem. It is a wonderfully free bloomer and begins to flower early in May and continues until November. The seed is white and of usual size. Choicest stock seed guaranteed direct from originator. Pkt. 25c, 5 Pkts. for \$1.00, or 12 Pkts. for \$2.00.



Buckbee's
Sweet
Peas are
all the go.

APPLE BLOSSOM—Standards rose pink; lighter at the base; wings lighter than standard. A very large and handsome flower, appropriately named Apple Blossom; though of slightly brighter color. Pkt. 50 seeds, 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

BLANCHE BURPEE-4—Mr. Eckford's latest novelty, pure white, of exquisite form and immense size. Standards, shell shaped; of great substance; a wonderfully profuse bloomer; usually bearing three flowers to a stem; a very chaste variety. Pkt. 10c.

BLANCHE FERRY-3—(Improved)—Fine form, bright pink; wings large, rounded and white. Plant dwarf and an early and abundant bloomer, giving the most flowers and continuing to furnish them longer than any other sort. Pkt. 50 seeds, 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

BLUSHING BEAUTY—An exceedingly large, perfectly formed and beautifully colored flower. Standard large, very thick, and both it and the wings are a peculiarly beautiful, delicate soft pink. One of the most popular varieties. Pkt. 50 seeds, 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 90c.

BOREATTON-1—One of the darkest and richest colored. Standard large, rounded and rich satin-like maroon; the large, broad expanded wings are similar in color to the standard, but with a slight tinge of blue. Vine short, but vigorous. An early and abundant bloomer. Pkt. 50 seeds, 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

COUNTESS OF RADNOR—Very distinct and beautiful shade of lavender. The flowers are large and of great substance. Pkt. 50 seeds, 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 90c.

DUKE OF CLARENCE—Very beautiful hooded variety. A brilliant shade of rosy claret. Extra large. Pkt. 50 seeds, 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 90c.

EMILY HENDERSON—A perfectly pure white variety of great beauty. Especially fine for cut flower work. One of the best. Pkt. 50 seeds, 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 90c.

GRAND BLUE-6—The bluest of Sweet Peas. Standard large, broad, bright purple-blue. Wings expanded, and lighter and brighter blue than the standard. Flower stems long and usually producing three blossoms each. Pkt. 50 seeds, 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 90c.

IGNEA-5—Standard narrow, long, erect, rich magenta rose; wings, darker colored. A brilliant and attractive flower. Pkt. 50 seeds, 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 90c.

LADY BEACONFIELD—Very fine. Light salmon pink standards, wings pale primrose-yellow. One of the handsomest. Pkt. 50 seeds, 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 90c.

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having a blue shade. One of the newer Eckford varieties. Pkt. 50 seeds, 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 90c.

MRS. SANKEY—Standard round, perfect in form, very thick, delicate shell pink; wings of fine form and a little lighter than standard. One of the most delicately beautiful of the pink varieties, only becoming white as it fades. Pkt. 50 seeds, 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 90c.

ORANGE PRINCE—Of rare beauty. Orange salmon standards, with bright pink wings. Pkt. 50 seeds, 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 90c.

PRIMROSE—Standard medium size, rather long, yellowish white in front and pronounced primrose yellow on the back. Wings are large, well formed and nearly white. Pkt. 50 seeds, 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 90c.

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THE QUEEN—Standard short, round. Wings very large and well expanded. The flowers are clear white and the plant a free bloomer. Pkt. 50 seeds, 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

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SEDUM A pretty and useful little plant, very desirable for rock or rustic work, hanging baskets, etc. During the summer they expand their brilliant, star-shaped flowers in profusion. Mixed colors; hardy perennial. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.

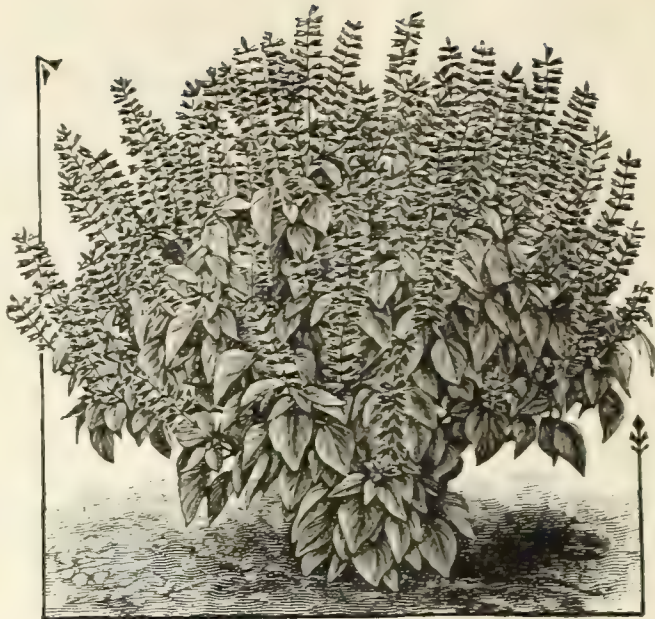
SENSITIVE PLANT. The Sensitive Plant is very chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being

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The best and most effective of all annual Sunflowers. Flowers immense from 12 to 15 inches in diameter. Choicest varieties mixed, pkt. 25 seeds, 3c, oz. 10c.

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For display in the garden it is unsurpassed. The seed

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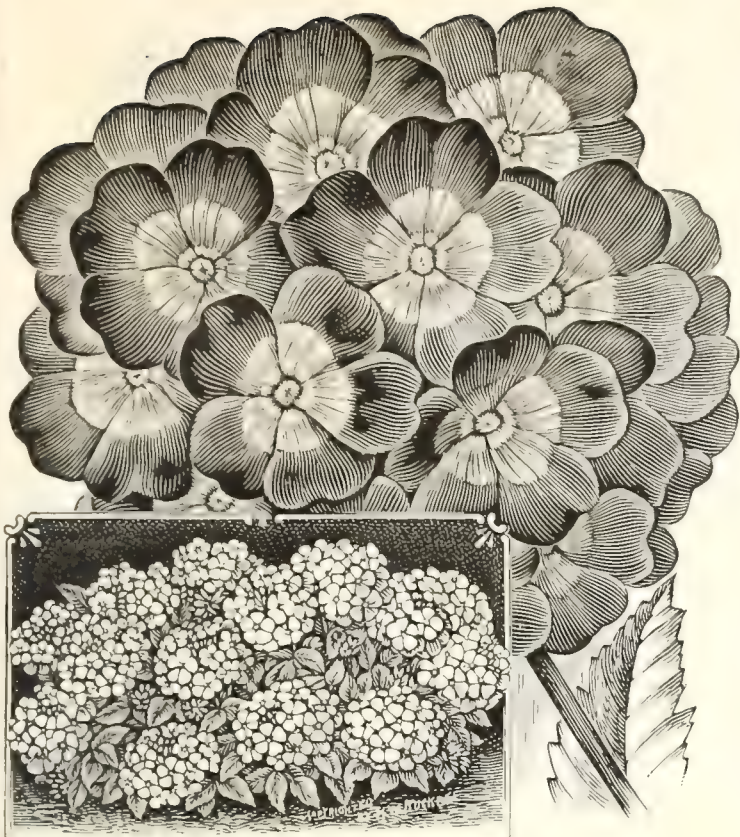
THRIFT. A dainty little plant, forming compact tufts of narrow green foliage, which makes it valuable for edges. Flowers bright pink borne in clusters on tall stems. Pkt. 5c.

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SPECIAL OFFER—For only 75c I will send one packet each of the eleven superb varieties of Verbenas quoted above.

VINCA. Lovely garden or pot plants, producing a profusion of bright blossoms at all times. Seed started early in pots make lovely blooming plants by early summer, and will continue in growth and bloom a year. Mixed colors, 100 seeds, 5c.

WATER LILLIES. Many persons have been deterred from attempting the culture of water plants by the idea that a special greenhouse and water tank must be built for their accommodation. True the various varieties may be had in flower almost all the year round in such a structure, yet they can be grown with equal success out of doors in ponds or shallow streams of water having muddy bottoms, or in aquariums, or tanks in the house. Pkt., 10 seeds, 8c.

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WEATHER PLANT. This beautiful plant has, during the last two years, created a great sensation throughout the world. It is said that the leaves by changing their position, foretell the state of the weather two days in advance, and extensive experiments, by order of the Prince of Wales, sometime since, proves that it is in truth prophetic. My cut shows the position the leaves are supposed to assume in foretelling the weather. If the leaves stand upward from the twig, making with each other an angle of 45 degrees, the sky will be cloudless and the weather beautiful in all respects. If they stand out straight, changeable weather is indicated. As the leaves droop below the twig the indications range toward rain until, when the leaves hang straight down water may be expected to fall almost in torrents. Pkt. 10c.

WILD FLOWER GARDEN. A mixture of many varieties of easily grown flowers. Pkt. 300 seeds, 5c; oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

WHITLAVIA. A plant with delicately handsome foliage, producing beautiful violet blue bell-shaped flowers in drooping clusters half an inch in length. Hardy annual. Mixed, pkt. 2c.

XERANTHEMUM. Of compact habit, free flowering and of the easiest cultivation. Leaves are covered with silvery down and flowers are pure white, deep purple and yellow. Hardy annual. Pkt. 3c.

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LILLIPUT MIXED—These plants grow half the height of the ordinary Zinnias, branching and blooming freely, blossoms small, but double and of exceedingly brilliant colors. Pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.

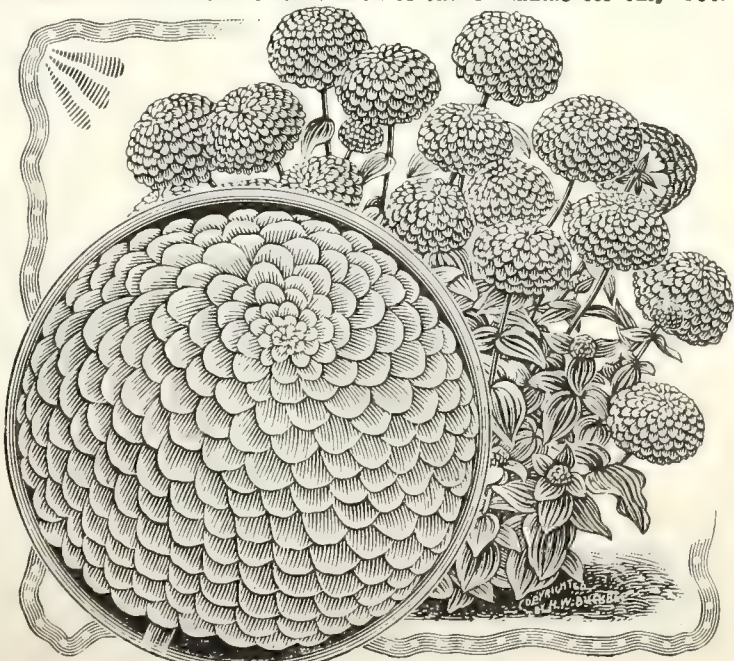
BUCKBEE'S SUPERIOR DOUBLE MIXED—An elegant strain, including the grandest mixture of double flowers of large size and brilliant colors. Pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

FINE MIXED—All colors mixed. Pkt. 50 seeds, 3c.

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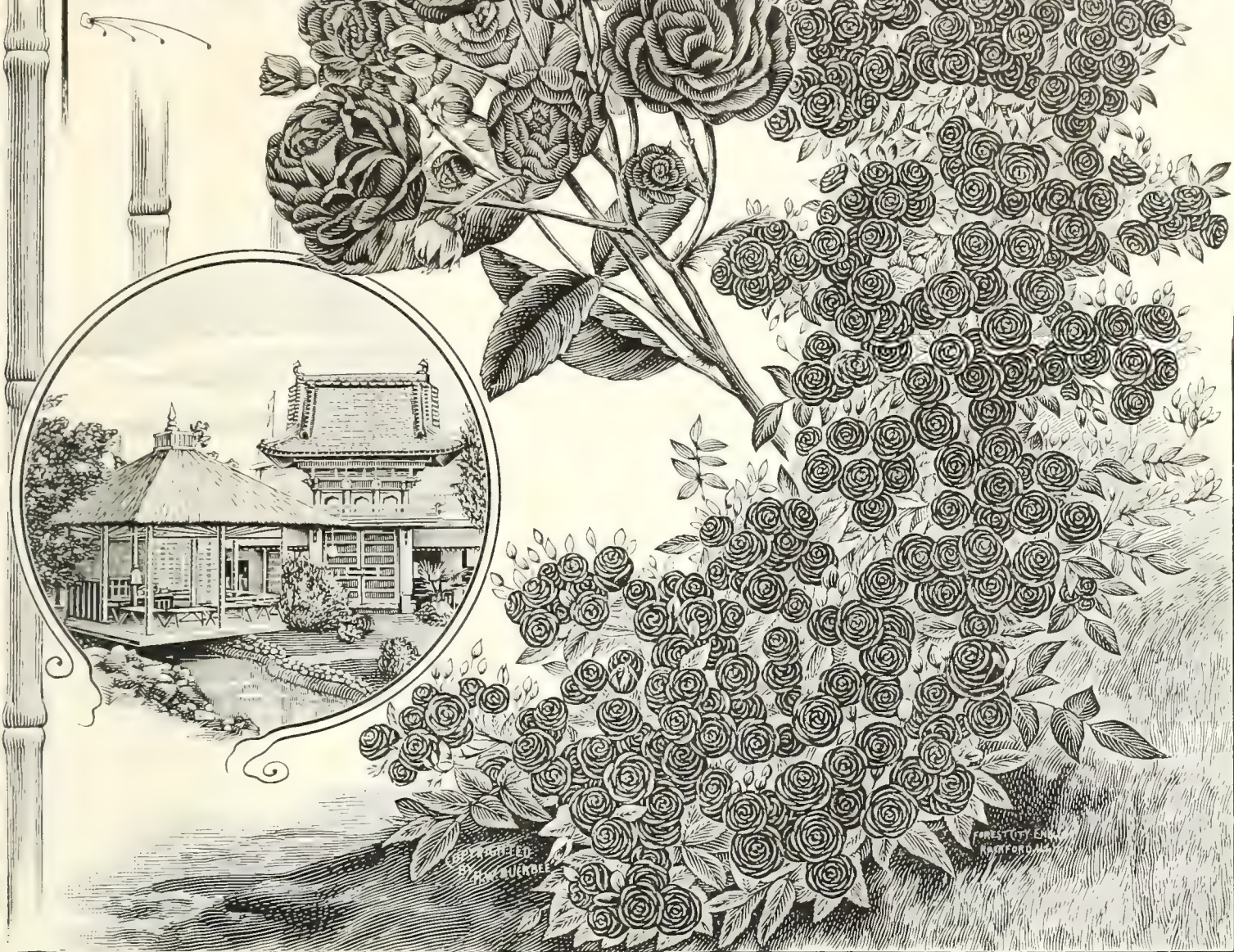
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Thrifty plants, 15c each, \$1.50 doz. except where noted; or the set of eight grand varieties, including Crimson Rambler, for \$1.00. Extra large two-year-old plants of all the above varieties, except Crimson Rambler, 25c each, \$2.00 doz.



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Culture: If roses are designed for out-door planting, select a sheltered sunny location. If for in-door, give a sunny window, keep temperature from 56° at night to 75° during the day. Roses may be grown to perfection in ordinary garden soil. As a fertilizer nothing surpasses fine, well decomposed manure. Set the plants a little deeper than formerly, arrange the roots in their natural positions, and cover with fine earth, pressing it firmly around them. Then water and guard against too much sun at first. Keep the soil around the plants loose and free from weeds. Pot roses thrive much better if foliage is sprayed every day. This will keep your roses in fine, healthy condition. My varieties are the very best in their respective colors up to date, and are the sorts I use in large quantities for cut flower purposes.

THE SIX BEST NEW TEA ROSES.

BRIDESMAID—(Tea)—1—This exquisite new rose is a sport from the old favorite Catherine Mermet. The Bridesmaid retains all the good qualities of its parent, and is very similar in every respect, save color, which is about two shades darker, being a bright soft pink, never affected in color by the weather. It is a valuable acquisition, greatly admired by all. You shouldn't be without it. Each 10c.

BELLE SIEBRECHT—(Hybrid Tea)—A truly superb Rose, a solid pink of the richest shade; a rare color. The flowers, which are sweetly perfumed, are large, beautifully formed, and of that long, tapering shape, with high centre, and when half blown the petals reflex in a very graceful manner. It has received the Gold Medal of the National Rose Society of Great Britain and first-class certificates from all the leading horticultural societies in Europe and America. It is much richer and more brilliant in color than either American Beauty or Bridesmaid, and in shape more graceful, and develops and holds its color perfectly in dull weather. Dean Hole, of England, the acknowledged greatest Rosarian, and the author of the "Book on Roses" says: "It is not only the fine form and most beautiful color, which all must admire, but also the vigorous habit and endurance of the flowers, all of which will make it to be universally welcomed." Each 35c.

KAISERINA AUGUSTA VICTORIA—(Hybrid Tea)—7—Pure ivory white. A flower of grand build from the very first bud-form till the rose drops its petals. This variety can be had in great purity of color throughout the year. Each 10c.

MRS. W. C. WHITNEY—(Hybrid Tea)—A grand new rose of deep clear pink shade; buds long and rounded, immense in size, and long, heavy stems. The flowers are double and of the sweetest fragrance. Free in growth. Each 25c.

MRS. PIERREPONT MORGAN—(Tea)—2—Sport from Mme. Cusin and a much more robust and superior grower. Flowers larger and very double. Color is intensely bright cerise or rose pink. 25c.

SOUV. DE WOOTTON—3—(Hybrid Tea)—Unquestionably one of the finest for either summer or winter blooming. Color is a beautiful shade of crimson, deliciously fragrant, a constant and prolific bloomer. Will live out all winter in this latitude. Each 15c.

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ROGER LAMBEKIN—The new hardy variegated Rose; a novelty of the most striking order. Petals are irregular on the edge like a double Petunia. The color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band, forming a sharp contrast, and the most unique colors known in roses. The foliage is large and handsome. The growth is free and vigorous and the fragrance is delightful. Perfectly hardy. Each 35c.

DINSMORE—This fine variety possesses all the desirable qualities of a bedding rose. Good color, fine form, a profuse bloomer, and stands the rigor of our Northern winters without protection. Flowers are large, double, and of a dazzling scarlet crimson color and have that rich spicy fragrance peculiar to the best hybrid roses. Perfectly hardy. 15c each.

MARGARET DICKSON—5—New Rose.—(Awarded the gold medal and six first-class certificates in England). No other rose ever received so many certificates of merit in a single year, and while it is practically new in America, I have no hesitation in saying it is the best white Hybrid Perpetual for garden planting. Color is white with pale flesh center. Petals very large, shell-shape. The flowers are produced singly on long, stiff stems, double, and have the true Magnolia fragrance. Each 25c.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD—8—This is one of the grandest of all new roses. It is claimed that one plant of it will produce more flowers during the year than ten plants of any Tea Rose. Always in full bloom. Plants which have bloomed all summer in the garden may be potted in the autumn and will bloom profusely all winter in any window. Blossoms are perfectly double to the centre, good shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a rich, deep, rosy pink, darker and richer than Hermosa, and a shade of the delicate richness, which is seldom seen. It is very large for an ever-bloomer, and as fine as La France, or the best hybrid perpetual. Has a delicious fragrance. Though a perpetual bloomer it is as hardy and robust as an oak, and is the most healthy rose extant. Perfectly hardy. Each 15c.

CAPTAIN HAYWARD—4—Bright crimson carmine color, perfect form very sweet, always opens well, does not mildew; hardy. 25c.

CLIO—6—Flesh color; rosy pink center; large globular; hardy. 25c.

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AN UNPARALLELED OFFER OF RARE BEAUTIES

Culture. They should be planted in as small jars as possible, otherwise they yield more leaves than bloom. Select good, rich loam, about one quarter sweet rotted manure or leaf mould with a little sand if possible. Plenty of moisture is necessary at all times, and they delight in a partially shady rather than warm situation. Follow these simple instructions and you can not fail to procure an abundance of flowers.

MAMMOTH EVERBLOOMING WHITE CALLA—1—One of the grandest, most majestic of all Callas, being a great favorite everywhere. Its foliage alone makes it desirable as a decorative plant, being of perfect form, with large, stately leaves of a bright green color, giving it a tropical appearance. Add to this its profusion of superb white flowers, yielded throughout the season, and you have a plant you may well be proud of. My select stock is adapted for pot culture everywhere, also for aquariums, etc. Try this beauty. Strong bulbs, which will please you, 20c each, 3 for only 50c.

TRUE LITTLE GEM—2—The pet of all is this new and beautiful miniature Calla, growing only about 8 inches high, it is indeed a beauty, completely enveloped as it is with its regal white blossoms throughout the entire season. It is as easily grown as the other Callas and will be a constant delight to you and your friends. Be careful of spurious stock. Send to me for true fine bulbs. 25c each, 3 for only 60c.

NEW SPOTTED LEAF OR BOUQUET—3—A great favorite everywhere, each plant being a veritable bouquet in itself. It is of the dwarf, compact, bushy habit, producing a mass of amazingly beautiful leaves, and an abundance of small pure white Callas, so small that they serve admirably for corsage bouquets. Foliage is deep green, covered with innumerable white spots, giving the plant a magnificent appearance. Fine bulbs, 25c each, 3 for 60c.

WONDERFUL BLACK CALLA, OR KING SOLOMON'S LILY—4—This grand new variety is the wonder and amazement of all. Comes direct from the "Holy Land." The magnificent flowers are sweet-scented and often measure more than a foot in length, by 5 to 8 inches in width. The inside color is of the richest velvety purplish black imaginable, while the outside is of a pleasing green. The center spadix rises to a height of 10 to 12 inches and is of the deepest black. The foliage is solid in texture, rich, deep green, and elegantly reticulated. True original stock, strong, well grown bulbs 30c each, 3 for only 75c.

SPECIAL OFFER—For only \$1.00 I will send one fine bulb each of the four rare Callas and one of Napoleon Climber.

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Dioscoreaceae.

The greatest novelty among climbers. Most certainly will this greatest of all members of the Cinnamon Vine family reach a summit of popularity that will overshadow its rivals. This charming climber has a history that is really interesting. When Napoleon Bonaparte was in the height of his reign all nations bowed to his conquering power. Many sent him costly presents and souvenirs almost without end. Among the latter a province of China sent a bulb of this valuable climber, which was highly cherished by Napoleon, and the original may be seen growing at Versailles by all who may chance to visit the favorite residence of the Great French Emperor.

The plants are very nice for sill ornaments, or any out-door purpose, where a climbing vine can be used to good advantage. They are perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but will grow again early in the spring, and so rapidly as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. The vines often run 25 feet or more, and when trained over and above a door or window make an ornament much admired, while its many clusters of delicate white flowers send out an amount of fragrance that is truly wonderful, and the aroma to a great degree resembles cinnamon, which, to say the least, is very pleasing. The cordate foliage also is exceedingly pretty, being of a glossy green hue. The Napoleon Climber, though easily grown, will fully award any extra attention given it. Soil should be very light and rich, and the plant mulched thoroughly every fall. Trim roots, that will bloom this year, grown from stock secured from "original" at Versailles. 25c each, 6 for \$1.00.



WORLD'S FAIR

CANNAS.



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BRILLIANT, UNPARALLELED NOVELTIES!!!

ALEXANDRE BILLARD—One of the finest Red Cannas ever introduced. The flowers are of extra size, and of the clearest shade of rich carmine, borne in large spikes, standing erect in the midst of the green foliage. Grows from 3 to 3½ feet high. \$1.00 each.

ALPHONSE BOUVIER—5 ft.—Color brilliant crimson, almost scarlet when it first opens, changing to a deep, dazzling crimson as flowers develop. It has a habit of dropping the flower cluster a trifle as the second flowering shoot begins to push above the first, and the shoots flower three or four times in succession, a large plant having as many as forty clusters at a time. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per hundred.

ARMAND PAYNE—Another of the yellow spotted varieties, yet having charms peculiarly its own. Ground color creamy yellow sprinkled over with minute blotches of red. Foliage lighter shade of green than the other varieties. Grows about 3 feet high and surmounted by large spikes of flowers. \$1.00 each.

CONSTELLATION—A striking variety, distinct from Doyen Jean Lisbaud. Ground color a trifle deeper shade of canary and the markings much bolder and of a brighter shade of red. Foliage deep green, veined lighter. Height, 3 feet. \$1.00 each.

DOYEN JEAN LISBAUD—The daintiest of all spotted Cannas. Ground color of flowers is soft canary yellow, profusely covered with small blotches of rich salmon red. Foliage is green and massive. Grows 2½ to 3 feet high and is a profuse bloomer. \$1.

EXPLORATEUR CRAMPBELL—A most superb variety, grows about 4 ft. high; leaves rich green and nicely shaped. Flowers large and broad, color a clear vermilion, scarlet tinted, with crimson spots, distributed very evenly over petals. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN—4½ ft.—Undoubtedly the finest sent out; color rich golden yellow, spotted with bright red; flowers of great substance and perfect form, borne in large heads and in the greatest profusion; foliage massive and of a rich green color; 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$15 per hundred.

M. CASIMER PERIER—No words can convey the full grandeur of this new Canna. It has no weak points, but excels in every respect, and can truly be called a king among its competitors. It is a dwarf, growing about 3 feet high, possessing luxurious dark green foliage. The flowers are of immense size, of the richest cardinal shade, with a touch of yellow in the throat. The spikes of bloom make a bouquet in themselves. \$1.00 each.

MADAME CROZY—4 ft.—Flowers dazzling crimson scarlet, bordered with golden yellow; a marvelous and rich combination of colors. The plant is of vigorous growth, yet very dwarf in habit, rarely exceeding four feet in height. The foliage is of a rich cheerful green and very massive. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Mlle. LISKA LORENZ—Clear shade of yellow, completely covered with large blotches of deep blood red. Band of yellow on the edges with an occasional glimmer of yellow through the center. This variety is more profusely marked and spotted than any other. Foliage green. Height 3 feet. \$1.00 each.

PAPA CANNA—Named in honor of the great Canna specialist, M. Crozy. Reflects great credit upon its introducer, being seemingly perfect in every way. Blooms of richest vermilion. \$1.00 each.

PAUL MARQUANT—4½ ft.—The most pleasing and beautiful on account of its large size and entirely distinct and novel color, which is difficult to describe, and which is frequently compared in softness to an Orchid, is of a bright salmon scarlet, passing to a rosy carmine with a peculiar silvery lustre, which lights up the salmon very brightly. The foliage is of a dark green, and its habit very dwarf. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

PAUL SIGRIST, NEW GILT-EDGED CANNA—Entirely distinct from all other varieties; it is of the general style and habit of Madame Crozy, with flowers quite as large as that standard variety. The petals are broad and massive, of a rich dazzling crimson several shades deeper than Alphonse Bouvier, with a broad, golden yellow border. This variety is a grand acquisition. Fine plants, 25c each; \$2.00 doz.; \$15.00 per hundred.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE—3 ft.—A fine new variety from Germany, claimed to be the finest introduction up to date. The enormous flower spikes towering grandly above the foliage bear a beautiful bouquet of large flowers of perfect form, with petals of velvety grenade blood red, broadly banded with the brightest canary yellow. Fine plants 50c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

SOUV. DU PRES. CARNOT—Distinct variety, commanding attention wherever seen. Blooms are of extra size and a cross in color between a rich orange and bright red, favoring the latter. Foliage also demands special mention, being a rich bottle green, overspread with deep plum, giving it a beautiful effect. Grows about 3 feet high. \$1.00 each.

SPECIAL OFFER—One fine plant each of the above 15 Grand Novelty Cannas for only \$7.50.

BUCKBEE'S NEW LARGE FLOWERING CARNATIONS



NEW SET OF UNPARALLELED SORTS.

THE CARNATION—Has been so greatly improved within comparatively few years, that it is now pre-eminently one of the popular flowers. Aside from its fine colors and spicy fragrance, a distinguishing merit is its superb quality of retaining, for a long time after it has been picked, its brightness and freshness, thus making it of all beautiful flowers the most desirable for table decorations and personal adornment. **CULTURE**—They are very easily grown and bloom freely, either as bedding plants in summer, or in the greenhouse or window-garden in winter. Planted out in April they will commence flowering in early summer and continue until checked by cold weather in fall. If intended for winter flowering, they should be gone over every three or four weeks and all the young growth pinched or cut back to within four or five inches of the main stem. This should be discontinued by the first of September, by which time they will have made strong, bushy plants. They should be taken up and potted before the first of October and kept shaded and close for a few days, when they will be ready for removal to the conservatory, or window, where they are to bloom.

BRIDESMAID—1—This charming novelty, which I offer for the first time, is of a very even shade of clear bright pink, color fully as pleasing as the *Bridesmaid Rose*. The blooms are of mammoth size, often measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches across, clove scented and borne in long, stiff stems 12 to 16 inches long. This new variety is a strong, vigorous grower and is sure to please every purchaser. Certificate of merit at Indianapolis Flower Show. 25c; \$2.00 doz.

SYLPHIDE—The latest up-to-date Carnation. Strong, vigorous, healthy grower. Free bloomer, flowers of fine size and do not burst their calyx. Color clear, white ground, exquisitely marked with bright scarlet, giving a fine effect. 25c. \$2.00 doz.

METEOR—I announce this new variety with great pleasure. Color of flower is a deep crimson scarlet. It is the exact shade of a perfect Jacqueminot or Meteor Rose. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, with clean foliage, and is a good bloomer, with large sized flowers borne on strong stems 14 to 18 inches in length. Certificate by American Carnation Society. 25c; \$2 doz.

ALASKA—2—This new sensational novelty is acknowledged to be not only the finest, but the very best pure white variety ever offered. It is clove-scented, slightly fringed, born on stems 18 to 24 inches long, the flowers measuring 3 inches across. This variety is a strong, vigorous grower. First prize at Boston, 1895, and other premiums throughout this country. 25c each, \$2 doz.

WM. SCOTT—A handsome pink variety of the rarest beauty. Flowers of mammoth size, measuring 3 inches across, borne on long stiff stems. The color is a most beautiful shade of pink, petals sharply toothed, giving flowers a fringed appearance. It is clove scented. First prize at Boston as well as other large cities for the finest Pink Carnation to date. 25c each; \$2 doz.

DAYBREAK—Beautiful light pink; finely formed flowers, good stem; free bloomer. First class in every respect. 10c each, or \$1.00 per dozen.

HELEN KELLER—3—One of the very largest and most beautifully formed carnation ever introduced; does not burst its calyx, exceedingly free flowering, and producing extra good long, stout stems; a strong, vigorous and healthy grower. Clear white ground, delicately and very evenly marked with bright scarlet, giving it a very pleasing and effective finish of color. Good, strong plants, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

MME. DIAZ ALBERTINA—Delicate flesh Pink; a very large finely formed flower with a strong clove fragrance. Habit, strong, very free blooming, producing flowers on long stiff stems. As a pink Carnation it has no equal. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

TIDAL WAVE—Flowers very large and perfect in form. Color a bright rosy pink, with salmon shading, when the flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. Plant dwarf, growing about 14 inches high. One of the best pink varieties ever offered, and an excellent variety for pot culture. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

RAMONA—A glowing deep red, very full and double. Beautifully fringed, clove scented. Noted for large size and good keeping qualities. The queen of the dark reds. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

THE STUART—Brilliant scarlet; bright color and vigorous; foliage deep green; stems, long and strong, blooming from November to July. Excellent keeper; calyx perfect. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

E. A. WOOD—This is one of the finest—color a beautiful light pink, striped with brighter pink, forming a most striking combination of color. The flower is of largest size, strong fine grower and sure to please the most critical buyer. 20c each; \$2.00 doz.

SILVER SPRAY—This we consider the purest White Carnation. Robust, dwarf, profuse bloomer; never bursting. 10c; \$1.00 doz.

SPECIAL OFFER—A grand full set of 13 royal new varieties for only \$1.50.



RARE NOVELTIES IN CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

PHILADELPHIA—Superb variety, caused a great sensation throughout this country as well as Europe last fall. It is undoubtedly the finest novelty of the season; color is a very distinct white, changing to a faint green with yellow shadings, in fact it has all the shades of a beautiful diamond if placed in different lights. The flowers are enormous globular shape, with broad incurving petals, borne on strong, stiff stems, and measure 12 inches across when well grown. The foliage is most beautiful. It is the winner of the following prizes: Silver medal at the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Certificate at the St. Louis Chrysanthemum Show, Certificate at the Chicago Chrysanthemum Show, Certificate at the Indianapolis Chrysanthemum Show, First Premium at the Chicago Chrysanthemum Show, First Premium at Boston Chrysanthemum Show, Blanc Prize for the best seedling at Philadelphia Chrysanthemum Show, also first premiums wherever exhibited in Europe. This rare novelty 25c each.

H. W. RIEMAN—A grand exhibition yellow of a deep golden color, very bright, very massive in build, as deep as wide, crowded with petals, stems very stiff, height 4 feet, foliage very beautiful. A grand addition to our already fine collection of yellows. Received first premium at Indianapolis as best yellow, also at Philadelphia. This grand variety will be furnished for 25c each.

MRS. HENRY ROBINSON—An extra early white, blooming with us about October 1, strong grower, with blooms of enormous size, extra desirable for choice specimens of cut blooms, one of the strongest growers of all, perfect foliage and strong straight stem. 25c each.

FISHER'S TORCH—Emblematic of its name, being of a pure deep red of an entirely new shade, the flowers are of mammoth size, often measuring one foot across, quite full but flat, all one tone of color. First premium received at Chicago. Bound to create a sensation everywhere. This new variety will be sold at 25c.

RIDER HAGGARD—The new Anemone flowered Chrysanthemum, the largest that has yet been introduced, the guard petals of this beautiful variety are of a most beautiful pink, long and drooping. Immense rounded disk of deep rose with amber shadings. One of the most superb sorts ever introduced. 25c each.

EUGENE DAILLEDOUZE—A grand yellow—large, full, double, glowing in color, stiff stem and good foliage, and above all a free, easy grower. Flowers grow to a mammoth size, measuring one foot across. The cut blooms last a long time, some of them even have remained in good condition four weeks. Received First prize at Philadelphia over all yellows, fall of '94. 15c each.

MADAM FERDINAND BERGMAN—One of the finest of all early whites. The flowers are of perfect ball shape, from 5 to 6 inches across, color is pure white with light cream center. This variety is a strong grower and a very free bloomer. 15c each.

NEW WHITE OSTRICH PLUME—(Enfant des D. Mondes)—White sport from Louis Boehmer, will displace Mrs. A. Hardy; 1st because it is a strong, free grower; 2d: because it perfects its bloom readily; and 3d: because the bloom is of grand size and build. The color is creamy white, shading to pure white; it is very heavily plumed. Fine for cut bloom, or exhibition. 15c.

NEW YELLOW OSTRICH PLUME—(Gold Dust)—Beautiful pure golden yellow, each petal resembles a lovely miniature ostrich plume, very full, shows no center at all, finely incurved, and flowers easily grown to one foot across. Its height is 3½ feet, stems stiff, carrying a profusion of light foliage. 25c each.

NEW PINK OSTRICH PLUME—(Mrs. Higinbotham)—New, enormous bright shell pink, broad, spreading Japanese variety with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals, which are covered with a most beautiful soft plumy down. Easily grown to one foot in diameter. Habit, stem and foliage perfect. Awarded certificates at Chicago and Philadelphia. 25c each.

INTER OCEAN—This is a grand novelty of the general type of V. Morel, from which it is a seedling. The color is a delightful, glistening, pearly white, with light suffusion of pink. Petals of great substance, recurving, forming a bloom one-third larger than the V. Morel. The stems are very stiff, the foliage handsome, and carried close to the flower. Vase of six blooms of Inter Ocean took first prize in Chicago for best of any color. 15c.

CHARLES DAVIS—An English sport from V. Morel, which it resembles in all save color, which is a terra cotta, or old rose, shading to clear yellow at the center. It undergoes a great change in color as it matures, and is often found a clear yellow, which led to its being characterized as the "Golden V. Morel." Petals long and straight; a fine grower and grand variety. 15c each.

JOHN SHRIMPTON—An English novelty of last year. Velvety crimson scarlet, a seedling from Cullingfordii; a grand Japanese reflexed of magnificent form; splendid habit, only growing 3 to 4 feet high; flower much superior to Cullingfordii. 15c each.

Special Offer:—The above 13 grand varieties, which I think the finest set ever offered, one strong plant of each for only \$1.75.

FUCHSIAS....

THE MOST MAGNIFICENT OF PLANTS.

MADAM BRUANT—Grandest of all novelties. The blooms are very double, of large size. Corolla deep glistening silvery rose; the most exquisite shade imaginable. Sepals brilliant coral red. This superb variety possesses a strong, vigorous constitution and has come to stay. Offered for the first time at the remarkably low price of 35c each.



PRINCESS MATELIA—A very fine variety, flowers of exquisite beauty and fine form. Sepals bright scarlet; corolla, violet purple. Will fully repay you for all the care bestowed upon it. Fine plants, 20c each.

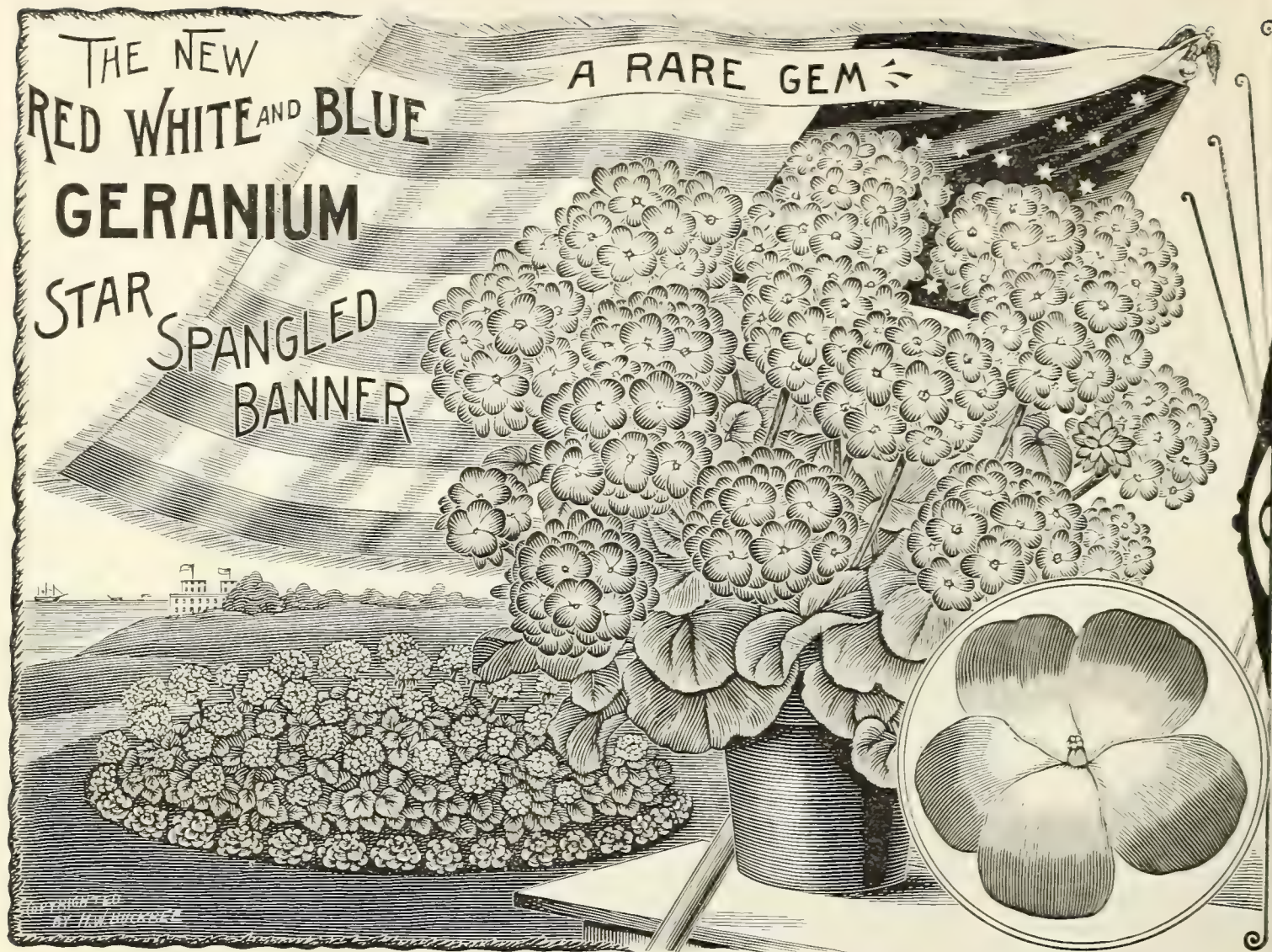
LIBERTY BELL—The largest of all Fuchsias. Very distinct in its rich, dark coloring. The flowers are of enormous proportions, very double and broad, of great substance; well reflexed; tube and sepals of beautiful coral red, while the corolla is of the very richest violet shade imaginable. A plant of this variety in full bloom presents a picture never to be forgotten. 20c each.

MRS. E. G. HILL—Mons. Lemoine, the celebrated French horticulturist, writes: "Mrs. E. G. Hill is without a doubt the grandest Fuchsia of any color introduced for years." The flowers are of immense size, tube and sepals short, rich reddish crimson, corolla very large, double, and of an exquisite paper white color. Constant bloomer, and is a marvel of health and vigor. 15c each.

CARMELIATA—A decided acquisition to the Fuchsias. Plant is of dwarf habit, forming round, beautifully shaped bushes, completely covered with exquisite flowers. Foliage is small and exceedingly pretty and waxy. Flowers are of mammoth size and elegant form and exceptionally handsome coloring; a beautiful combination of white and coral red. The sepals are prettily reflexed, giving an additional charm to this Grand Fuchsia. These flowers have been grown to the size of a small tea cup and are so full of handsome blooms as to resemble a perfect ball in shape. You will be amazed at the rare qualities possessed by this magnificent Fuchsia, for words can not convey half the beauties of this floral gem. Never out of bloom. You will find it even necessary to remove some of the buds at times, or the branches will break under the weight of flowers. Fine plants, 20c each.

TRAILING QUEEN—Nothing is so pretty as a pot suspended in a window filled with luxuriant foliage and bright blossoms. This new Fuchsia never grows erect, but always trails down or over the side of the pot, and is the most beautiful of all plants for suspension. Luxuriant, clothed with handsome foliage, and loaded with hundreds of gracefully drooping flowers, nothing more could be asked for as a basket plant. Robust and easy to grow, the branches reaching a length of four or five feet, blooming nearly the whole year. The leaves are dark green, ribbed and rayed with red or crimson, which makes them luminous and handsome. Flowers and buds long and graceful, and borne in large clusters at the ends of the vines. When expanded the flowers are very large in size, tube and sepals bright rosy scarlet, while the corolla at opening is a rich violet purple, changing the second day to a fine shade of crimson, the two colors contrasting beautifully.

A good specimen will show hundreds of flowers at once. Price, 15c each.
SPECIAL OFFER—One fine plant of each of the above SIX Rare Fuchsias, only \$1.



THE FLORAL WONDER OF THE CENTURY.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER—The grandest and most unique floral novelty ever offered, certainly the most remarkable and distinct single Geranium ever introduced to the public. Star Spangled Banner has made a great sensation wherever shown on account of the many distinct colors in the individual florets, which are round and large, often $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, and contain three distinct shades, viz., red, white and blue, the colors contained in our national flag, from whence it derives its name. I sincerely believe that it is destined to be cherished in "The land of the free and the home of the brave" like that glorious old flag, "The Star Spangled Banner."—"Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue!" The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, thriving well in almost any situation, a remarkably free everbloomer, producing quantities of its high colored trusses, which cause unbounded surprise and astonishment to all who have been fortunate enough to behold its charming beauty. Notwithstanding its rarity it will be sold for 35c each.

Six Remarkable New Double Geraniums.

V. P. RASPAIL IMPROVED—The most valuable double Geranium in existence. Size of pips and trusses something enormous. Color, rich, deep scarlet, grand beyond description. For house and general decoration it is a beauty and will certainly replace all others. Fine plants 25c each.

DOUBLE GUINEA—The nearest approach to a double yellow yet introduced, and stands our hot sun without a particle of burn. Flowers are large and finely formed. A grand novelty. 25c each.

GRANDEUR—Flowers large and round $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, borne in enormous trusses and produced with great freedom. The color is a beautiful rich shade of rosy crimson; one of the very largest and finest of all double Geraniums. 25c each.

LORD TENNYSON—A grand new introduction from England. Flowers very large, semi-double, of a glowing fiery salmon shade. Very distinct and effective. Fine plants, 25c each.

MRS. GLADSTONE—Named in honor of the wife of England's great Statesman, and is a pleasing variety. The ground color of the flower is pure white, center light pink; a beautiful combination. Produces fine bold trusses all through the season. Habit all that can be desired. Fine plants 25c each.

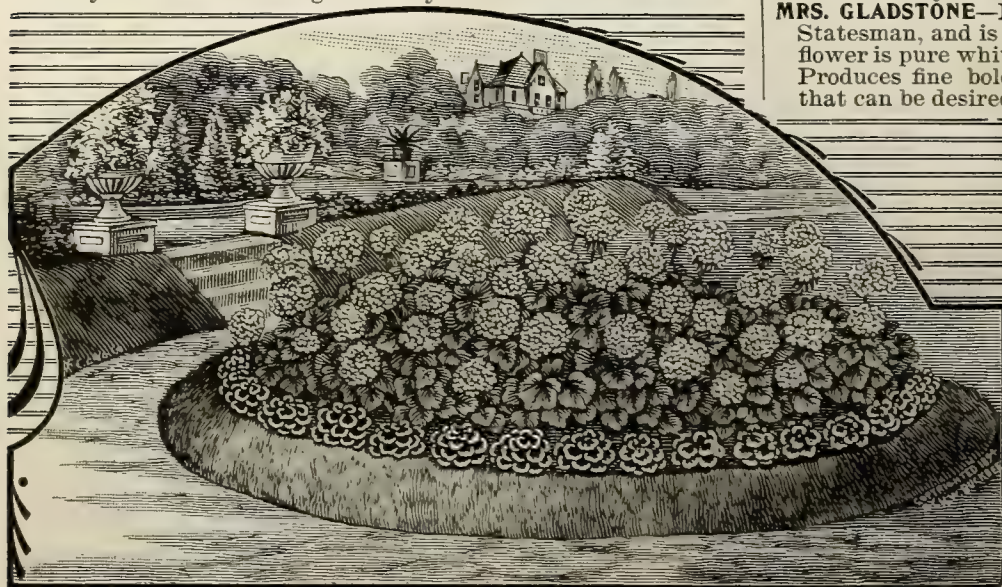
BALL OF SNOW—(*Boule de Neige*)—The largest, finest and purest double white Geranium yet introduced. As a bedding variety it has no equal and will replace all the other whites when once it becomes known. Fine plants 25c each.

SPECIAL OFFER—The entire set of SEVEN grand novelty varieties, including Star Spangled Banner, for only \$1.50.

Popular Bedding Collection

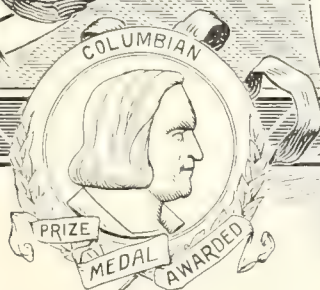
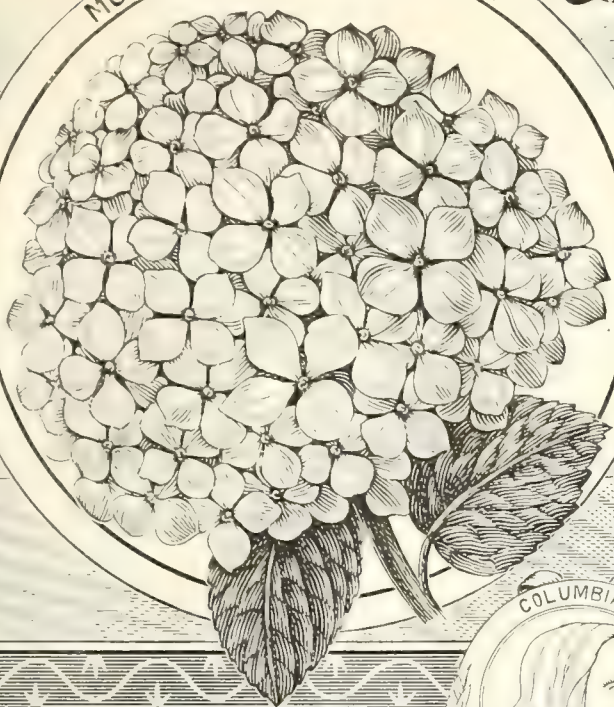
DOUBLE AND SINGLE GERANIUMS—Many are anxious to have a beautiful Geranium bed for the lawn, but do not care for named varieties. I have decided to offer this popular collection, which, I assure you, will more than fill your expectations. Fine assortment in doubles and singles.

SPECIAL OFFER—Postpaid to any address 15, \$1.00; 100, \$6.00. Express, not prepaid, 100 for only \$5.00.



MONSTROSA COMPACTA

Grand HYDRANGEAS



PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

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ELEGANT DECORATIVE HARDY PLANTS.

Magnificent and highly ornamental outdoor plants, easily grown, and should be in every home in the land. Grand for bedding purposes, and as specimen plants for piazzas, or to place either side of a flight of steps, nothing is more striking and effective. Hydrangeas thrive best in rich soil. A little shade and plenty of water seem to meet all they demand during the growing season. The bush should be cut back every spring at least one-half of last season's growth, dug around, manured well, and the plant will reward you with an overwhelming abundance of blooms.

MONSTROSA COMPACTA—This grand beautiful novelty is sure to prove decidedly popular. The flowers are something enormous, trusses 18 inches in diameter, being of common occurrence, while the individual florets measure 3 inches in diameter and are of a most pleasing shade of bright satiny pink. The plant is of a compact, bushy growth, attains a height of 2 feet. While not perfectly hardy, it will stand out with good protection, but can best be wintered in a dry, dark cellar. When brought to light in early spring will produce its blooms in time for Easter decoration. 35c each. Larger plants by express 50c.

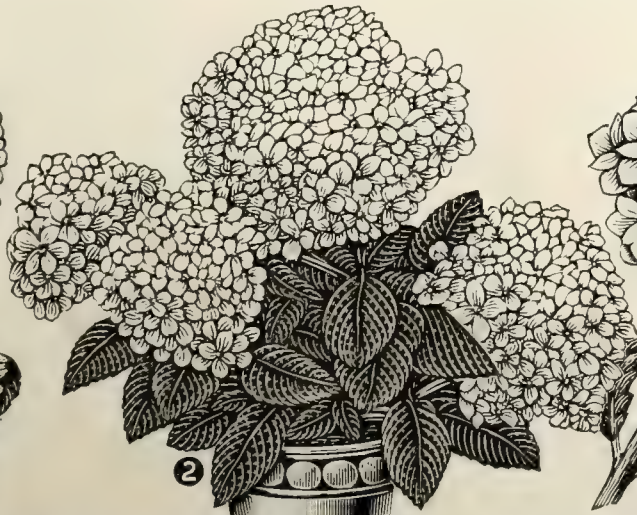
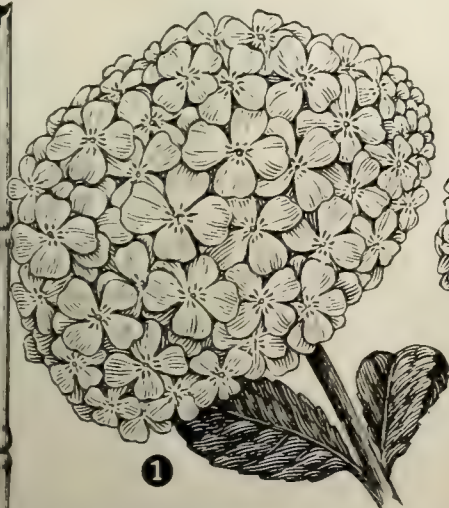
PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA—The latest and best novelty from Japan. Most valuable and ornamental shrub in existence. Plant is of bushy and compact growth, blooms in mid-summer and remains in flower three months or more. Completely covered with immense pyramidal trusses of bloom a foot long and as much in diameter. The flowers are pure white, afterward changing to pink. Perfectly hardy in all parts of the country; needs no protection of any kind. Grand for cemetery use and bedding of all kinds, always blooming finely the first summer. 25c each; \$2.00 per doz. Extra strong, three-year-old plants for immediate effect, by express, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

OTAKSA—A splendid new variety from the Orient. Flowers large bright pink, tinted blue; produced very freely. Nothing will please you more than this splendid sort. 25c each. Larger plants by express, 35c each.

HORTENSIS—1—Well known variety, exceedingly popular. Plant of fine size, producing large, handsome white flowers, which gradually turn to pink as they open; strikingly showy and handsome. 15c each. Larger plants by express, 25c.

RED BRANCHED—2—This new variety, with heads of blooms as large as a water pail, commences to bear its enormous trusses of deep rose pink blooms while very small, increasing constantly in size and profusion. The stems and branches are dark purplish red, which, with the green leaves, set off the clouds of rosy blossoms admirably; retains its splendor for months, and I know of no more appropriate plant for piazzas, steps, etc. 15c each. Larger plants by express, 25c.

THOMAS HOGG—3—Splendid variety. Has all the characteristics so valuable in a plant of this kind. When fully grown attains a height and width of over 6 feet, and fairly covered with immense trusses of creamy white flowers, often measuring fifteen inches in diameter. 15c each. Larger plants by express, 25c.



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PHENOMENAL AND MATCHLESS NOVELTIES.

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

Magnificent New Foliage Plant.

An attractive and beautiful high colored foliage plant now offered for the first time; it is certainly one of the most suitable plants for growing in pots for house and conservatory decoration; for bedding out purposes, is already a strong rival to the "Coleus" family. It forms a compact bush, 18 to 24 inches high, with leaves 6 to 9 inches long and 3 to 4 inches wide, of the most intense metallic purple color, shading into light rose with a light green margin, a combination unapproached by any other plant. The exquisite gloxinia shaped flowers are of a rich violet blue color and exceedingly pretty, produced in long racemes, which completely cover the plant. By all means include this rare novelty in your order. Fine plants 20c each, 6 for \$1.00.



STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

This certainly is a most charming everblooming plant of wonderful freedom of growth, and blooming the whole year through. Every shoot, as soon as it attains the height of 6 inches, begins to send forth large spikes of ivory white flowers, which resemble a "Roman Hyacinth." The individual flower is fashioned after the "Sweet Pea." Its lasting qualities as a cut flower are remarkable; will last several days when cut and placed in water. The cut flowers of this charming plant are in great demand and during the past season sold readily for \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen spikes. As a decorative plant in the window or conservatory nothing will give you as much satisfaction as this elegant Swainsonia. It is of the easiest culture and grows in almost any light position. We consider this the grandest introduction of late years, and it is sure to become a general favorite. Strong plants 15c each, 8 for \$1.00.

NEW VIOLETS.

IMPROVED MARIE-LOUISE

Surely one of the finest double blue Violet grown. Color, deep violet blue, very fragrant, and a continual bloomer. It is of extremely easy growth. Be sure to include one or more of these charming plants in your order. 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

THE BRIDE—A grand pure white variety. Flowers double and of immense size, extra early and deliciously fragrant. A free bloomer and will astonish all by its delightful beauty. 10c each, 12 for only \$1.00.

THE CALIFORNIA—The greatest acquisition to the Violet family can America claim in this splendid variety. We are indebted to Prof. Emory E. Smith of California for the introduction of this grandest of all Violets. By our extensive trials of "California" the past season we have proven it to be vigorous and absolutely free from disease; flowers single, of immense size, sufficiently large to more than cover a silver dollar. Its color is clear violet purple and does not fade. The fragrance is intensely delightful—recalling "Sweet Memories of the Past," and Tennyson says:

The smell of violets, hidden in the green,
Pour'd back into my empty soul and frame
The time when I remember to have been
Joyful and free from blame.

The flowers are borne on strong stems 12 to 16 inches in length and from 300 to 500 flowers may be picked from a single plant in a season. Finely grown plants 25c each, 12 for \$2.00.

LADY HUME CAMPBELL—The choicest of all new Double Violets. Flowers azure blue, delicately pretty in form, often as large as a half dollar and very fragrant. Fine plants 15c each, 8 for \$1.



SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

NOW!

CERTAINLY there is something in this Catalogue which you require. Why not make

up your order for BUCKBEE'S SEEDS AND PLANTS NOW. By "NOW" I mean the day you are reading this. Ask your friends and neighbors to join in sending their orders with yours. You will be bountifully repaid for the kindness and all will have the finest garden imaginable. Order to-day. DON'T WAIT.



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May we substitute an equally good variety if any of the kinds ordered are sold out—No—Yes.

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250 plants of a kind sold at 1,000 rate.

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CABBAGE-THE LUPTON.	Pkt. 10¢
CUCUMBER-ROCKFORD PICKLE.	" 10¢
ONION-NEW CREOLE.	" 10¢
PUMPKIN-KING OF THE MAMMOTHS.	" 10¢
TOMATO-COUNTY FAIR.	" 15¢
WATER MELON-MONTE CRISTO.	" 10¢

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